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## LATE BULLETINS

### St. Albans Cagers Beat Church Farm, 37 to 20

St. Albans' basket ball team today won an intercity game from the Church Farm School from Philadelphia here, 37 to 20. It was the fifth victory in seven games for the St. Albans' team, which was led today by Capt. Charley Vetterlein and Bill Milligan, each of whom scored 9 points.

### Federal Employment Increases

Federal employment continued upward in Washington and the country as a whole, in December, the monthly report of the Civil Service Commission today showed. Here the advance was less than 1,000, going from 110,745 to 111,692. In the field, personnel went from 689,334 to 704,097. This total of 815,789 is about 100,000 under the war-time peak.

### Hearings on 1937 D. C. Budget Start Thursday

Representative Blanton, Democrat, of Texas, new chairman of the House Subcommittee on Appropriations in charge of the District supply bill, announced today that hearings on the 1937 District budget estimate will begin Thursday at 10 a.m. The Commissioners will be called as the first witnesses.

### Bremer Kidnap Conspirator Gets 15 Years

ST. PAUL (AP).—Cassius W. McDonald, Detroit, Mich., engineer, convicted as a conspirator in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, today was sentenced to serve 15 years in Leavenworth Prison.

### Two National League Players Wed

DOLGEVILLE, N. Y. (AP).—A high school romance led to the altar today for Hal Schumacher, pitching ace of the New York Giants base ball club, and Miss Alice Sullivan. They were married here in St. Joseph's Church. Kenneth O'Dea, catcher for the league champion Chicago Cubs, married Miss June Davis of Avon, N. Y., at St. Agne's Church, Avon.

### Two Company Executives Found Shot to Death

CHICAGO (AP).—Two men, identified as J. H. Loevenhart, 67, and H. P. Grossman, 47, president and vice president of the Traders' Investment Co., were found shot to death today in the company's office on the thirteenth floor of the First National Bank building. Policeman Frank Sadeck said it was apparently a murder and suicide.

### American Wins 500-Meter Skating Race

STOCKHOLM (AP).—Kit Klein of Buffalo today won the 500-meter race to send the United States away to a flying start in the women's world speed skating championships. She covered the distance in 53.3 seconds to beat Minako Taki of Japan by seven-tenths of a second. Jane Bjerke of Norway was third in 54.8.

### Dynamite Blows Man to Pieces

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio (AP).—A dynamite blast today in a railroad tunnel project near Kimbolton, 14 miles north of here, killed one man, badly injured another and shook up 22. Information reaching Dover, Ohio, said Bert Grubbs of East Cambridge was blown to pieces.

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## McDonald Is Sentenced To 15-Year Term

Cassius McDonald, Detroit engineer, who aided the Edward G. Bremer kidnapers to dispose of their \$200,000 ransom money, today received a 15-year sentence in Leavenworth penitentiary.

Convicted at the same trial with Harry Sawyer and William Weaver, who received life sentences a week ago, McDonald's fate was pronounced in federal court here today by Judge Gunnar H. Nordby.

Although apparently pleased with the comparatively light sentence, McDonald said he plans to appeal the conviction. Mrs. McDonald, who was in tears when her husband and the other kidnap conspirators were found guilty by a jury, today smiled when her husband received sentence.

Sawyer also will appeal his conviction.

The three men will be taken to Leavenworth sometime next week in a secret move. Sawyer and Weaver are expected eventually to be taken to the federal prison at Alcatraz, located on an island near San Francisco.

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## Ransom Passer Gets Long Term

St. Paul, Minn.—U.P.—Cassius MacDonald, convicted as a money changer in the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping, Saturday was sentenced to 15 years in Leavenworth penitentiary.

MacDonald, a former Detroit consulting engineer, was convicted by a jury which also returned guilty verdicts against Harry Sawyer, alleged "finger man" in the kidnaping, and William Weaver, one of the actual abductors.

Weaver and Sawyer were sentenced to life imprisonment immediately after the verdict was brought in. Judge Gunnar Nordbye deferred sentence against MacDonald for investigation of his case.

The white haired MacDonald was grave and downcast as sentence was pronounced. His wife, who attended the trial incognito, broke down and wept openly.

MacDonald was charged by the government with having made several trips from Miami, Fla., to Havana, Cuba, to change more than \$70,000 in ransom bills into other currency.

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FEBRUARY 1, 1936.

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# Bremer Kidnaping Conspirator Gets 15-Year Sentence

By Associated Press  
ST. PAUL, Feb. 1.—Cassius W. McDonald, Detroit engineer, convicted as a conspirator in the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, today was sentenced to serve 15 years in Leavenworth prison.  
McDonald, who was charged with exchanging approximately one-half of the ransom money in Cuba, was sentenced in federal court by Judge Gunnar H. Nordbye, before whom the engineer was tried with two others—Harry Sawyer and William Weaver—and convicted Jan. 24. The other two were given life terms the day of their conviction.

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INDIANAPOLIS TIMES  
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**Given 15 Years in Kidnaping**  
*By United Press*  
ST. PAUL, Feb. 1.—Cassius Mac-Donald, convicted last week as a money changer in the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping, today was sentenced to 15 years in Leavenworth penitentiary.

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**Sentence Money Passer**  
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# **C. M'DONALD GETS FIFTEEN YEARS IN KIDNAP CASE**

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1.—[Special.]—Cassius McDonald, convicted in the federal court in St. Paul last week as a money changer for the Edward G. Bremer kidnapers, was sentenced today to 15 years in Leavenworth penitentiary. He was a former Detroit consulting engineer and was convicted with Harry Sawyer, fingerman in the kidnaping, and William Weaver, one of the abductors. Weaver and Sawyer were sentenced to life imprisonment.

McDonald's wife, who attended the trial incognito, broke down and wept when the judge pronounced sentence. Sawyer, Weaver, and McDonald will be removed secretly from the Ramsey county jail to prison.

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### LONG TIME IN

LAST of those in custody for the Bremer kidnaping is now sentenced.

Cassius McDonald, convicted of having exchanged kidnap ransom money for currency more suitable for use at a substantial profit to himself, has now been given 15 years in Leavenworth.

That is a long time in. It should discourage those who still believe that there is easy money in the kidnaping racket. McDonald was apparently a respectable citizen in Detroit with a substantial home.

Incidentally, the fact that the actual kidnapers had to pay him 20 per cent commission shows how rapidly their money melted away.

As an example of the contention that crime does not pay the Bremer case would be hard to beat.

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FEB. 4, 1936

**KARPIS IN TOWN, BANDIT  
SAYS IN S. D. SHOOTING**

Sioux Falls, S. D., Feb. 3.—(AP)—While Gust Dukas lay in a hospital here with a 22 caliber rifle bullet in his skull, police today questioned a suspect in the shooting of the confectioner during a robbery Sunday night in which the assailant—who wanted his victims to think he was Alvin Karpis—took \$55 in cash.

He rifled the cash register, hesitated at a booth where four patrons were sitting, calmly drank their four steins of beer and then departed, saying: "You can tell all your friends Alvin Karpis was in town."

Dukas' condition was described as serious.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—A char-  
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ily armed Department of Justice  
agents was reported to have taken  
off today from a Chicago airport  
on a tip that Alvin Karpis, noto-  
rious kidnaper and bandit, was  
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February 4, 1936

## KARPIS IS SOUGHT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

CHICAGO, February 4 (U.P.)—A chartered airplane loaded with heavily armed department of justice agents was reported to have taken off this afternoon from a Chicago airport on a tip that Alvin Karpis, notorious kidnapper and bandit, was hiding in South Carolina.

Department of justice agents could not be reached for comment. The agents were seen to load machine guns in the plane, the fastest model available here.

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about the attached news flash.

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minutes ago and stated Mr. Connelley  
did not mention anything concerning the  
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# KARPIS "CLUE" STARTS HUNT

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Published by New York Mirror

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### Late Bulletins

Kirksville, Mo.—(P)—Homer Clegg, Fanning, self-styled pal of Alvin Karpis, and Alfred J. Schmidt pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and larceny Wednesday and were sentenced to 12 years in the state penitentiary.

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**3 Bremer Kidnapers  
Off to Leavenworth**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 7 (I.N.S.).—On their way to Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kans., today were three more of the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul bank president. The three are Cassius McDonald, Detroit contractor; William Weaver, Barker-Karpis gunman, and Harry Sawyer, kidnap "finger-man."

They were quietly removed from jail here last night to begin their terms, life for Sawyer and Weaver, 15 years for McDonald.



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ST PAUL DISPATCH

FEB 7, 1936

## Three Bremer Convicts Taken To Leavenworth

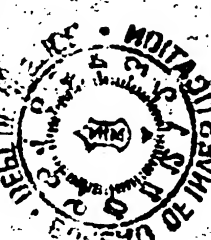
Sawyer, Weaver and McDon-  
ald Removed Secretly From  
Jail Here.

Three men, two under life sen-  
tences and one under a fifteen-year  
sentence for conspiracy to kidnap  
Edward G. Bremer, were taken  
secretly Thursday afternoon from  
the Ramsey county jail to the Fed-  
eral penitentiary at Leavenworth.

They are Harry Sawyer, former  
St. Paul bootlegger, charged by the  
government with being the "finger  
man" in the kidnaping, sentenced  
to life imprisonment; William  
Weaver of Little Rock, Ark., former  
Barker-Karpis mobster, charged  
with being one of the actual ab-  
ductors, sentenced to life, and  
Cassius McDonald, Detroit engineer  
and gambler, convicted of being a  
money changer for the kidnap gang,  
fifteen years.

All three were convicted in a  
three-weeks' trial in Federal court  
here, which ended two weeks ago.  
They were accompanied by six  
deputy United States marshals on  
the trip to Leavenworth.

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## Kidnap Aide Files Appeal

St. Paul, Minn. - (P) - An appeal from conviction in behalf of Cassius McDonald, now in the Leavenworth prison serving a 15-year term for conspiracy in the \$200,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnaping was filed in Federal court here Saturday.

The appeal, filed by John A. Burns, St. Paul attorney, cites eight alleged errors in the conduct of the trial by Judge Gunnar H. Nordbye. McDonald was convicted for allegedly exchanging Bremer ransom money.

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February 9, 1936

**"G-MEN" HUNT KARPIS**

Say Trail of Noted Outlaw, However, Is Now "Cold"

**ONLY TWO OF MOB REMAIN**

Police Round Up Members of Gang One by One—"Old Creepy" Passes Second Anniversary of Edward Bremer Kidnaping

Somewhere in America, a gaunt, slight fellow known to his few remaining pals as "Old Creepy" is passing a lonely anniversary.

Two years ago Alvin Karpis, now 27, allegedly held Edward G. Bremer in the kidnaping "job" which made him "Public Enemy No. 1"—marked for death, or life in Alcatraz, shunned by the underworld, and hunted by the world of law and order.

Justice Department men say the trail is "cold" right now, but their relentless manhunt continues. Karpis was "hot" last summer, soon after bravado led him to write a threatening note to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the bureau of investigation. At Saratoga Springs, N. Y., rumor said Karpis had played the horses and lost but escaped a federal trap by a few hours.

**PAIR ESCAPED POLICE**

At the Justice Department it is said he was last seen by officers a year ago, when he and his pal, Harry Campbell, made a gun-brandishing escape from police at a hotel at Atlantic City, N. J. They left their girl friends to face trial.

Other members of the notorious Barker-Karpis gang, helpers and hangers-on, have been rounded up one by one during the last year. William Weaver and Myrtle Eaton were picked up last summer in the St. Louis house where they were living as man and wife, using a child as a "front."

Cassius McDonald recently was convicted in a St. Paul court of charges

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**Where Is the New Evidence?**

NEARLY half the 90-day period of grace accorded Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted kidnaper and slayer of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., has now elapsed, and not one new development is apparent in the case. Plenty of rumors, and probes, and fantasies, and statements, yes—but not one new fact.

At this time the entire business tends only to weaken the faith and confidence of the American public in its machinery of justice. The whole thing looks like another victory for the manufacture of synthetic martyrdom for criminals by appeal to racial or class prejudice.

This business of making martyrs of criminals bids fair today to become an organized racket in this country. We have the spectacle of many elaborate and well-financed organizations taking up one collection after another for the defense of criminals posing as persecuted victims of society.

Since we have established courts of law to deal out justice, and temper that justice with mercy, the facts seem to warrant, why not permit these judicial agencies to function as was intended? We can have respect for law only so long as we have confidence in the agencies of law. Executive meddling in judicial actions cannot maintain that confidence.

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**"G-MEN" HUNT KARPIS**

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that he worked with the gang in the Bremer kidnaping. The charred remains of "Willie" Harrison were found and identified last summer in a burned barn at Ontarioville, Ill. Of the mob, only Karpis and Campbell are still at large and sought by authorities.

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# **Conviction Is Appealed In Bremer Kidnap Case**

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WASHINGTON

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# SEEK KARPIS IN BANK ROBBERY

By International News Service.  
CHICAGO, Feb. 10—Alvin Karpis, the nation's public enemy No. 1, and his pal, Harry Campbell, only surviving members of the Dillinger gang, were being sought in the Chicago area by police and federal agents today.

Employees of the Oak Lawn Trust & Savings bank partly identified the pair as the bandits who robbed the bank of \$2,500 Saturday.

James Larsen, an ex-convict, was arrested as a suspect in the robbery. In his apartment, police said, were found seven pistols, a sledge hammer such as safe crackers might use, clothing that might be used to assume the disguise of a cleric, and \$700 in currency.

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FEBRUARY 10, 1936

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James Larsen, former convict, was arrested as a suspect in the robbery Sunday night, and today was being held incommunicado as police and federal agents questioned him.

In Larsen's apartment, police said, were found seven pistols, a sledge hammer such as safe crackers might use, clothing that might be used to assume the disguise of a cleric, and \$700 in currency.

Bank officials made a practice of keeping the doors locked, admitting only those recognized as customers. The bandits gained admittance, however through one of their gang disguised as a priest.

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**MOTION ASKING \$2,210 OF  
BREMER RANSOM SIGHTED**

A motion asking return to the Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co. of \$2,210 of the Edward G. Bremer ransom money now held by the Federal government is expected to be filed late today in Federal court by Samuel Lipschultz, St. Paul attorney.

Of the money in question, \$2,125 was found in the possession of William Vidler and \$25 in the possession of John J. McLaughlin Jr., former defendants in the kidnap case, when they were arrested in Chicago in April, 1934. Vidler was tried here and acquitted of conspiracy in the case, while the charges against McLaughlin were dropped.

The money is part of \$200,000 paid for the release of Bremer following his abduction January 17, 1934.

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# Gambling and Vice Campant Here as in Raw Mining Town

Reporter Discovers City Is Wide Open and Places  
Are Easy to Find; Watches Truck Driver Lose  
\$25 in One Minute at Dice Table.

The lid is off in Toledo! The city is as wide open as any raw mining town that rip-snorted in the wake of the gold prospectors.

You only have to know where to go—and any cab driver will tell you—to find what you want. Gambling? Plenty, and conducted openly, too. A girl? It's easy.

Liquor in a place operating with a limited license? Pay the cab driver a few extra pennies and he'll land you at the spot.

The much-publicized and oft-quoted vice ring is an actuality here. There is a direct link between

the upper world and the under-world, both trafficking in vice for mutual profit.

Sounds hard to believe, eh? Well, let's take a tour of the city and see what we can find.

We climb into a cab. "Where can a fellow roll a few dice?" we ask the driver.

"Want a \$50 Limit Game?"

"There's a nice little \$50 limit game going on here," he says, shifting gears. "I'll take you over."

A short ride and he lands us at the Buckeye, 229 Superior street. Benny Aronoff is the proprietor. We climb a flight of stairs, walk unchallenged through a "restaurant" so obviously a front that the cakes on display are mouldy, and into a large room.

The place is blue with smoke. One wall is covered with a huge chart quoting odds on the horses that go to the post at tracks over the country.

In the center is a large green table, banded by wooden walls four inches high. A crowd two deep lines the table.

In the center stands the house

"stick" man, droning a turn of the dice. He keeps up an incessant chant.

**Silver Dollars Used**  
"Point comin' out gemmun. Place your bets, gemmun. Ten's the point, gemmun. Six he rolls, gemmun. AND seven and out, gemmun." He is the center of attraction about the table, for the players say nothing. But later his drone becomes as mechanical as his motion with the long rake he uses to push the dice back to the player.

At the head of the table stands the house man, nervously clicking silver dollars. Before him several piles are mounted, about a thousand dollars in all. Play is mostly in dollars, so large that half-dollars look like quarters when thrown down beside them.

The chap next to us, obviously a truck driver, bets with a dice thrower he doesn't know and against the house. Five dollars fall noiselessly on the green felt. The dice thrower rolls a two. Our friend follows the law of gambling and doubles his bet, hoping the dice thrower wins. He loses. Our friend mutters and throws another \$10 on the table. Six comes out, then a seven and our friend has lost \$25.

**Salary Is Gone**  
He mops the sweat from his face, pulls his hat down over his eyes, and leaves. He has lost his salary, for which he worked so hard in the cold weather, in four throws of the dice and one minute of actual time.

Not very pleasant, is it? And that seems to be the greatest evil of these gambling places. They cater to the working class. Nightly hard-earned money is pushed on the table in an attempt to run a \$2 bill into a small fortune.

At Ed Wandtke's place, 631 St. Clair street, you can walk unquestioned through a restaurant past two men seated outside a door, and you'll find yourself in a large room, much like the Buckeye. There is the same tired house man, the same blue smoke, the same working-class man throwing his money down. Near the door you can sit in on a

card game. As you need to the money.

The most open place in town, however, seems to be the Sport Center run by Benny Harris at 12 Superior street. As soon as you step inside the cigar store you can see the big craps table and hear the clink of the silver dollars. Harris, however, has crammed the large room with bagatelle and also machine games.

**Persuasion Gains Entrance**  
Levine's room on the second floor of 513 1/2 Jefferson avenue puts on a little more front. You really should be a club member to get in, they explain, but a little persuasion will gain you entrance to the room, where you can risk your money on faro, roulette or dice.

The women work their trade openly on the streets. The modern version of the oldest trade in the world may be seen bring her car to a stop and accosting a prospective customer. Or you may again pay the cabman and he'll drop you at any of a number of places in the city where you can be accommodated for a small fee.

The operators are nervous though.

"We got a new city manager here," they explain, "and we don't know when he's going to crack down."

They feel, however, that the "cracking down" will be followed by a period of hibernation to allow a crusade to blow over.

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## BREMER CASE LINKED WITH CUBA SNATCH

Twelve federal government witnesses against the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer in their recent trial in St. Paul brought to this city about \$1,100 of the \$300,000 ransom paid in the kidnaping of Eutimio Falla Bonet, young Cuban millionaire, last April.

That was the belief of federal agents here today as they puzzled over International News Service reports from Atlanta, Ga., that the \$1,100 had been returned to the Georgia federal reserve bank from that in Minneapolis, after being "passed" in St. Paul.

The Bonet ransom money, strangely enough, was given the witnesses—a dozen Cubans who testified to money-changing activities in Havana of Cassius McDonald, Detroit "engineer"—by the government as part of an advance of \$2,000 expense money, FBI agents believed.

The \$2,000 was withdrawn by the federal government from the federal reserve bank at Atlanta.

Authorities of the reserve bank at Minneapolis said today they never had received a list of the Bonet ransom bills. The \$1,100 was cleared through the Minneapolis institution in January, when the trial of McDonald, Harry Sawyer and William Weaver for the \$200,000 Bremer "snatching" was in progress.

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## Link Havana Kidnaping to Bremer Gang

Atlanta, Ga.—(U.P.)—A possibility that the kidnapers of Eutimio Falla Bonet, young Cuban millionaire, may be linked with the abduction of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, was seen here Friday as ransom bills paid out by Bonet's father at Havana last April turned up at the Atlanta federal reserve bank.

It was learned that \$1,100 in \$100 bills of the \$300,000 paid for young Bonet's release were returned here from the Minneapolis federal reserve bank last month. Only bills on the Atlanta bank were used in the ransom money.

### Came From Minneapolis

This \$1,100 came from Minneapolis at a time when three men were on trial at St. Paul in the Bremer kidnaping. The theory is that one of the Bonet kidnapers was in St. Paul, perhaps attending the Bremer trial, and the person may have been connected with both abductions.

Bonet ransom bills have been returned to Atlanta from points in California, Texas and New York, indicating that there may have been at least three kidnapers who have separated. The first of the ransom money to return here was a \$2,700 bundle from New York July 22.

### Kidnaped in April

Bonet was kidnaped Apr. 3, 1935, and was released the next day when his father produced the currency. The kidnapers were paid in money obtained from the Havana federal reserve bank, a branch of the Atlanta bank. Cuban political "leftists" were accused of the kidnaping at the time and some were indicted.

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#### RANSOM BILLS TURN UP

Cuban Kidnapers Linked To Bremer Case As Money Comes In  
ATLANTA—(INS)—Nearly \$25,000 of the ransom money paid kidnapers for the release of Eutimio Falla Bonet, young Cuban millionaire, last April has been returned to the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank during the past several months, part of it from St. Paul, Minn., leading federal agents to believe the Cuban snatch was linked with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, it was learned Friday.

The money returned to Atlanta was part of the \$300,000 paid for the young Cuban's release by his father in Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta bills.

The majority of the bills were returned from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, though on Jan. 17, \$1,100 of the money was returned from Minneapolis.

The \$1,100 was collected during the trial of Cassius McDonald and Bryan Bolston in St. Paul in connection with the Bremer case for which \$200,000 ransom was paid.

Federal agents believe that the Cuban kidnapers were in St. Paul during the trial, possibly to furnish aid to the defendants. Part of the Bremer ransom money was discovered in Cuba.

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## CUBAN RANSOM BILLS MAY LEAD TO KARPIS

Notorious Criminal Thought  
at Other End of Trail to  
Bank Here.

Out of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta winds the trail that may lead Department of Justice agents to the hideouts of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, foremost public enemies of the country, it was learned yesterday.

The steady drift into the bank here of ransom money that won the release last April of Eutimio Falla Bonet, kidnaped millionaire Cuban, is continuing, it was said yesterday, some of the money having turned up at the bank within the last few days.

The money, it is said, continues to come from New York, California and Texas, as it has for several months and government agents, it is said, are close to the spots where the money is being turned into banks after it has either been spent by the hiding kidnapers or traded in for less dangerous money.

### Bremer Link Seen.

The \$1,100 of Bonet ransom money that turned up at the Minneapolis Reserve Bank last month while the trial of the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul, Minn., banker, was at its height, has convinced government agents that one or more of the Bonet kidnapers was in St. Paul at the time of the Bremer trial, either as an interested spectator or as a member of the kidnap gang detailed to offer whatever help he could do to the defendants in the Bremer case.

Karpis and Campbell are eagerly sought by government agents, who are convinced that they were the leaders of the Bremer kidnaping, which netted the kidnapers \$200,000, and also leaders of the gang that kidnaped Bonet with a net profit of \$300,000. The \$500,000 collection in the two kidnapings convince government agents that they quarry is well fortified in their efforts to avoid arrest.

Federal reserve bank officials at Minneapolis, in commenting yesterday on the \$1,100 of Bonet ransom money that had passed into their tills during the trial of the three Bremer suspects, said:

"We believe that this \$1,100 was spent innocently by witnesses at the Bremer trial."

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Officials Are Silent. They refused to elaborate on this strange statement, adopting the policy of government agents and federal reserve officials throughout the country of refusing to discuss the worry that the kidnapers and the steady inward drift of ransom money are causing them.

R. A. Sims, assistant cashier of the Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta, refused to discuss the case yesterday other than to explain:

"The Federal Reserve Bank branch in Havana did not turn the Bonet ransom money over to the kidnapers. Some representative of the Bonet family must have obtained the money from some commercial bank in Havana, which in turn obtained the money from our Havana branch. We do not deal directly with the public."

When Falla Bonet in Cuba last April was kidnaped, ransom was demanded in American money. The kidnapers specified three thousand \$100 bills. Bonet's father refused the aid of police, obtained the money from a bank and secured his son's release in 24 hours.

Figures revealed in The Constitution yesterday showing the receipt of Bonet ransom notes at the Atlanta Federal Reserve bank, placed the last return as \$1,800 on January 26, less than three weeks ago. It is understood that several thousand dollars have been received since.

"The money is not coming in as rapidly as it was, however," said the government official yesterday. "This is due probably to the fact that bills that are unfit for circulation are sent to Washington to be destroyed. The Atlanta Federal Reserve bank receives only those notes, which it has issued, that are fit for further circulation."

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## BIG TIME CRIMINAL SUSPECT IS NABBED IN ABINGTONS ON MINOR CHARGE; IS RELEASED

**Detectives Lie In Wait  
For Several Days But  
Hunted Man Fails To  
Return For Trailer  
Left In North Scranton  
Garage—Two  
Identify Person  
Sought As Alvin  
Karpis.**

An important criminal suspect, variously identified as Alvin Karpis, America's public enemy No. 1, and a man sought for a holdup at the Milford National Bank on Dec. 17 last, was under arrest in this city for a minor offense less than two weeks ago, paid a \$10 fine, and then slipped through an elaborate trap set for him by government agents and state troopers.

It became known this afternoon that the suspect, after being released, was identified as Alvin Karpis by Alderman Edward Bellen, of the Second ward, and by Pete Mosier, proprietor of Mosier's garage, North Main avenue and Green Ridge street. Twelve department of justice agents and state troopers, armed with machine guns, lay in wait at Mosier's garage from Feb. 6 until last Friday, Feb. 16, in the hope that the man would return there to call for a trailer which he had stored at the garage.

"I identified the man as Alvin Karpis when a photograph was shown to me by a government agent who called at my office on Sunday, Feb. 9," Alderman Bellen told The Times this afternoon. Mosier also said that he had identified photographs of both Karpis and a woman who accompanied him and who posed as his wife.

**Trailer Without License.**  
State police at Wyoming Barracks and state highway patrolmen at the Chinchilla substation, smiling down the statements of Alderman Bellen and the North Scranton garage man, denied that the suspect, who described himself as Roland M. Gunther, of 304 West 94th street, New York city, when arrested, was Karpis. Federal agents who had a part in the investigation also declared that the man who was arrested here was not Karpis.

State Highway Patrolman F. D. Goodling, attached to the Chinchilla substation, arrested the man who described himself as Gunther on Wednesday, Feb. 6. He was driving a 1935 Pontiac sedan, bearing New York state license plates, on toward Scranton on the Notch road, when Goodling picked him up for failing to have a license for a two-wheeled wooden trailer which was attached to his car.

Taken to the office of Alderman Bellen, the man paid a fine of \$10 and costs. He drove to the Mosier garage, stored the trailer on which three heavy trunks were carried, and then left in his car, stating that he and his wife would spend the night in a central city hotel.

### **Woman Returns.**

On the following day, according to statements made by Mosier in the presence of Detective Lieutenant Clyde Finney this afternoon, the woman, later identified from a photograph by Mosier as Mrs. Karpis, came to the garage in a taxicab. She called an express company and had the trunks taken away. It required the services of four men to lift one of the trunks into the express company truck. The trucks were shipped to an Illinois destination and were later traced to the point of shipment by federal agents, it is said. Mosier said that he was mystified when a squad of federal men and state troopers descended on his garage on Friday, Feb. 7. They showed him a full-length photograph of a man whom they described as Karpis, according to his story, and he said that he immediately identified the picture as that of the man who stored the trailer in his garage. He also identified a picture of the woman.

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The federal agents and state troopers, according to the garage proprietor, established a guard in his garage. The guard, which consisted of three eight-hour shifts of agents and troopers, four men to a shift, continued until last Friday. The agents and troopers, apparently satisfied that their quarry did not intend to call for the trailer, left the garage. The trailer, a rude, home-made affair with two tires that appeared to have been recently purchased, is still in the Mosier garage.

#### Police Reticent.

Federal agents and state police officials were not anxious to discuss the incident this afternoon aside from their general denial that the man for whom the trap was set was Alvin Karpis. Alderman Bellen, insisting that he identified the man as Karpis, declared that the suspect was carrying owner's and operator's cards for the Pontiac sedan, which carried New York license N3530.

The local police were not informed of any of the developments in the search for the suspect, although it was said at the Mosier garage that a North Scranton police officer sat in the garage and talked with the suspect's woman companion for more than an hour on the day that she appeared to claim the trunks. The police did not know of the presence of the federal men and troopers in the garage until this afternoon, when Lieutenant Finney went to the establishment.

Karpis, a noted bank robber, desperado and kidnapper, has been long sought by G-Men for the kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy brewer, of St. Paul, Minn., on Jan. 17, 1934. He has been traced from one end of the country to the other but has always succeeded in eluding the authorities.

Mosier said that the man he later identified as Karpis was wearing a brown suede jacket, dark trousers and a slouch hat when he visited his garage. He described the woman as being exceptionally pretty.

On Jan. 21, 1935, Karpis and Harry Campbell, sole surviving members of the notorious Karpis-Barker gang shot their way through a police trap in an Atlantic City hotel and made good their escape in a stolen automobile. Two girl friends of the gangmen, Dolores Delaney, twenty-two, and Winona Burdette, twenty-one, were arrested.

Miss Delaney, an expectant mother at that time, was described as Karpis' sweetheart.

The bullet-riddled car in which Karpis and Campbell made their escape was found some hours later in a farm lane in Richland township, Bucks county. The spot where the car was located was two and one-half miles south of Quakertown, which is forty miles north of Philadelphia.

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### Karpis Traffic Fine Revealed in Scranton

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## KARPIS IN HIS COURT, ALDERMAN ASSERTS

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Government operatives at Scranton refused to confirm or deny the story and had no comment on reports that agents with machine guns hid for days in the Mosier garage waiting for the men to return for a trailer they had stored there.

Reed Vetterli, in charge of the Department of Justice office in Philadelphia, said he did not know of any search made for Karpis near Scranton.

Asked if he would know about it if there was a hunt in that area, Vetterli said, "Positively".

"Karpis hasn't been around here that I know of," he added.

The Scranton garage owner said a woman who was with the two men returned several days after the arrest and took some luggage.

A state highway patrolman arrested the men at suburban Chinchilla on February 5 for towing a trailer without a license.

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By Associated Press.

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2 Identify Photo as That  
of Driver Seized on  
Traffic Charge.

By Associated Press

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"I did not know it while they were at my garage, but, after seeing pictures shown to me by Government officers, I know Karpis was one of the two men," Mosier said.

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Reed C. Vetterli, in charge of the Department of Justice office in Philadelphia, said he did not know of any search made for Karpis near Scranton.

Woman Involved.

Asked if he would know about it if there was a hunt in that area, Vetterli said "positively."

"Karpis hasn't been around here that I know of," he added.

The Scranton garage owner said a woman who was with the two men returned several days after the arrest and took some luggage.

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## \$2,710 KIDNAP MONEY ORDERED RETURNED

Joyce Directs U. S. to Turn  
Over Bremer Funds to  
Schmidt Brewing Co.

Federal Judge M. M. Joyce handed down an order today directing the Federal government to return to the Schmidt Brewing Co., \$2,710 of the \$200,000 ransom paid for the release of Edward G. Bremer, kidnaped St. Paul banker.

Of the money in question, \$2,625 was found in the possession of William Vidler and \$85 in the possession of John J. McLaughlin Jr., when they were arrested in Chicago in April, 1934, on charges of conspiracy in the kidnaping. Vidler was tried and acquitted here and the charges against McLaughlin were dropped.

The government continued to hold the money however as evidence in the abduction case.

According to the terms of Judge Joyce's order, the money will be turned over to the American National bank, from which it originally was drawn, by Miss Margaret Mullane, clerk of Federal court, who now has it in custody.

The bank will credit it to the brewing company account, then send it to the Federal Reserve bank in Minneapolis. The Reserve bank will forward it to Washington for cancellation and new money will be issued to replace it.

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# U. S. AGENTS ASK POLICE TO SEEK CONFIDENCE MAN

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# **BREMER KIDNAP CASE DETENTION ASKED**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. (AP)—The Bureau of Investigation asked police throughout the country today to seek William E. Mead, elderly international confidence man, wanted for questioning in the Bremer kidnap case.

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LOS ANGELES TIMES  
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From the Jacksonville, Florida Times-Union  
of 2/23/36

## U.S. Extends Its Hunt for William Mead

Fugitive from Here Sought  
for Questioning in  
Bremer Case.

An extensive search for William Elmer Mead, internationally known confidence man, who has succeeded in evading capture for several years, has been ordered by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

Mead, who is wanted here on an indictment charging him with participation in a mail fraud scheme about 12 years ago, is being sought for questioning in the Bremer kidnaping case, it was announced.

Last reports of Mead were that he was arrested at Northampton, Mass. Police there freed him on bond of \$200 before his identity was learned. He had mutilated his finger tips, it was reported.

Mead failed to show up for trial here two years ago and forfeited a \$10,000 bond.

Whether Mead was believed to have information which might provide a link to whereabouts of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, or whether he has become a suspect in the disposal of Bremer ransom money, was a subject of speculation among police officers, according to yesterday's news dispatch.

Boston reports recently have indicated that the Karpis trail may be warm in New England States, coinciding with hints that some of the Bremer money turned up there after Mead's flight, it was stated.

Mead, who is 59 years old, has a long criminal record, which dates back to 1920, and includes arrests by postoffice inspectors, England's Scotland Yard and police in Los Angeles, Denver, Miami and other cities.

His English is poor. He is partly bald and marked by a nervous blinking of the left eye and partial paralysis of the left shoulder and face.

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INDIANAPOLIS STAR  
February 23, 1936

## "CON MAN" WANTED IN BREMER MANHUNT

Justice Department Asks  
Police to Watch for In-  
ternational Figure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Accelerating its drive to clear up the two-year-old kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul brewer, the Justice Department today asked police to watch for William Elmer Mead, described as an international "con man."

The "identification order" sent all police departments by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Bureau of Identification, added a new name to the list of suspects in the case, who are still at large, headed by Alvin Karpis, machine-gunning fugitive.

### Last Held in New England.

Mead last was in custody at Northampton, Mass., where his fingertips were found to be mutilated when he was arrested on a minor automobile charge last July.

He had obtained his freedom on bail before his partly obliterated fingerprints were identified by the bureau.

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### Has Long Record.

Mead, 39 years old, has a long record. Unlike the typical confidence man, Mead's English is notoriously bad, marked by the frequent use of "ain't" and the double negative.

Physically, Mead is marked by a nervous blinking of the left eye, and partial paralysis of the left shoulder and face, which draws down the left corner of his mouth when he talks. Baldish, he is believed to wear a toupee at times.

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BUFFALO (N.Y.) TIMES  
2/23/36

## 'CON' MAN HUNTED IN KIDNAPING CASE

Police Asked to Seek Swindler  
for Questioning

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Bureau of Investigation asked police throughout the country today to seek William E. Mead, elderly international confidence man, wanted for questioning in the Bremer kidnap case.

Mead slipped away from Northampton, Mass., police last July, while they were checking his record because of suspicions aroused by his mutilated fingerprints. Arrested on a minor automobile law charge, Mead had been released on \$200 bond. He failed to appear for trial.

At Washington, Federal fingerprint experts discovered that Mead was a notorious "confidence-game" man, with a record of arrests by postoffice inspectors, the English Scotland Yard, and police in Los Angeles, Denver, Miami and other cities.

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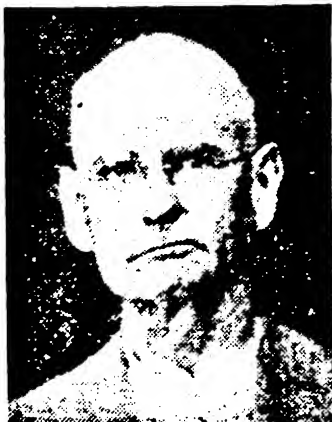
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St. Paul Daily News

12-24-36

### G-Men Seek Him



Now definitely sought in connection with Edward G. Bremer kidnaping is WILLIAM E. MEADE, alias "the Christian Kid." Last July The Daily News said that Meade was sought for questioning in connection with the \$200,000 ransom snatch. Today J. Edgar Hoover, head of the federal bureau of investigation in Washington, issued an identification order on Meade as one of the suspects in the kidnaping.

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Associated Press Photo  
**WILLIAM ELMER MEAD**  
G-men are looking for him in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul brewer. He has a long police record.

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## Trio Named in 3-Year-Old Smith Slaying

Harry Campbell, Another  
Tulsa Thug Named in  
Kansas Confession

The murder of J. Earl Smith, Tulsa attorney, whose body was found Aug. 19, 1932, on a dirt road near Indian Hills Country club, today was laid at the hands of Harry Campbell, Tulsa burglar-bond jumper, and another man implicated by the confession of Jimmy Lawson, life term at Lansing, Kan., penitentiary.

Lawson, Thursday night, gave a full confession to the slaying of Maj. Wint Smith, assistant attorney general of Kansas, in charge of the Kansas state police, Smith told The Tribune Friday.

Lawson told Major Smith that he, Eddie Snyder and Campbell were at the scene of the attorney's death.

John Evans, chief criminal deputy sheriff, said that Lawson's statement bears out the theory that the county authorities had pursued in an attempt to solve the slaying. Campbell has never been apprehended.

Lawson laid the actual slaying to Campbell, but said that Snyder, who is serving a 25-year sentence in McAlester for a Tulsa robbery, had first struck Earl Smith over the head with his gun, which was discharged, inflicting one of the two wounds found on the attorney.

The confession, according to the Kansas official, went into detail, even to the drawing of a map to show a pond on East Federal drive where Snyder allegedly tossed his gun after the shooting.

The confession added that the day after the slaying, Campbell and George (Burrhead) Keady, arrested last week and held in Cleveland, Ohio, under \$50,000 bond on a train robbery charge, left Tulsa together,

Keady is reported to have been identified in the robbery, in which Alvin Karpis, Tulsa gunman and the nation's public enemy No. 1, was reputed to have been the leader.

The body of the slain attorney was found lying beside his car by a man living in that vicinity.

He had left his home the night before, in answer to a telephone call which officers had believed was made by Campbell, but which Lawson, in his confession, says he made.

He told the Kansas official that Smith had been trying to locate Campbell to collect \$3,200 on a fee. Smith had represented Campbell and Glenn Roy Wright, now serving life in McAlester penitentiary, on a case growing out of the burglary of the H. F. Wilcox Oil and Gas Co.

Late for Attorney  
The two were under bond and failed to appear for trial. Wright was later arrested on another robbery charge. Campbell has been at large since, reportedly with the Karpis gang.

The story as told to the Kansas official by Lawson is as follows:

Smith had been calling a hang-out here for Campbell for several days. Finally, Campbell, who was supposed to have been away at the time with Freddie Barker, came to Tulsa with Eddie Snyder.

Snyder told Lawson of a "job" they expected to pull and induced him to join them. Snyder had been out of prison himself for only a short time.

He told Lawson to get in touch with Smith and arrange a meeting with Campbell.

Lawson said he telephoned the Smith residence, and asked for the attorney. He said "Harry is calling."

He arranged for Smith to pick him and Snyder up downtown. In Smith's car they drove to the appointed scene near Indian Hills about midnight.

Death Trypt In Night  
A car drove up, containing Campbell.

Lawson said he got out of Smith's car, leaving Snyder in the back seat.

As Campbell walked up to the car, he reportedly said "Give it to the —."

At that, Snyder, according to the confession, hit Campbell over the head with his gun, which was discharged.

At the same time, Campbell opened fire the convict said.

After the shooting, Lawson said he lifted Smith from the car and laid him on the ground. He believes he died almost immediately. Campbell searched the slain man,

and shortly after, the three got in Campbell's car and drove away toward Tulsa. On the way back, Snyder threw his gun in a pond, Campbell retaining his.

In town, Lawson said he argued with the other two about having gotten him into a murder case. He said Campbell told him it was "the biggest break you could get," inferring that he, Lawson, could now join up with The Karpis gang.

No Bailey Connection  
Campbell referred to Karpis as "Chi," which the Kansas official says is his nickname.

The next day, Lawson said, Campbell left town with Keady.

Later, Lawson became involved in a robbery at Coffeyville, Kan., and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

His statement Thursday night followed weeks of questioning by Kansas officials, according to Smith.

Two days before he was slain, Earl Smith had represented Harvey Bailey, kidnapper serving life at Alcatraz, in Fort Scott, Kan., on a bank robbery charge.

The Kansas official says that Bailey, convicted, was in possession of bonds taken from the bank by Karpis, Verne Miller (of the Kansas City massacre and now dead) and Freddie Barker—also dead.

County officers are confident that Lawson's story is correct in that it definitely coincides with their theory of the slaying, in which no charges were ever filed. It occurred in Rogers county and the authorities there were never able to produce sufficient information on which to base a charge.

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THE TULSA WORLD  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
February 29, 1936

## EARL SMITH CASE DETAILS EXPOSED

Kansas Convict Says Harry Campbell, Eddie Snyder Killed Tulsa Lawyer

Harry Campbell, fugitive public enemy, and Eddie Snyder, Tulsa convict now in the McAlester penitentiary, participated in the slaying of J. Earl Smith, attorney, whose body was found near the Indian Hills Country club August 19, 1932, according to a confession made public here Friday by Maj. Wint Smith, Kansas assistant attorney-general.

Smith said he obtained the confession from Jim Lawson, life term in the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing. County officers began their hunt for Campbell after the Smith murder. They had obtained evidence connecting Campbell, who then was a fugitive on a burglary charge, with the Smith slaying.

The confession, according to Smith, stated that Snyder induced Lawson to join him in a robbery here. He told Lawson to get the attorney to meet Campbell. The lawyer met Lawson and Snyder downtown and the party drove near the country club where Campbell later met them in another car. Lawson said when Smith stepped out of his car Snyder hit him on the head with a pistol and Campbell shot him.

The Kansas convict said he helped drag the body from the car. He left the impression, according to the attorney-general, that Campbell killed Smith in order to avoid payment of a \$3,200 fee to the lawyer.

Snyder and Campbell left Tulsa the next day accompanied by George (Burr Head) Keady, gambler, Major Smith said. Keady was arrested here last week and charged with participating in the \$46,500 train robbery at Garrettsville, Ohio, last November.

Lawson was subsequently arrested and given a life term for a robbery at Coffeyville, Kan., while Snyder received a 25-year robbery term here.

Campbell is believed to be traveling with Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, according to federal and county officers.

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**KARPIS' PAL BELIEVED  
SLAYER OF ATTORNEY**

Tulsa, Okla.—(AP)—Officers are convinced that an associate of Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, killed Attorney J. Earl Smith whose slaying has been something of a mystery since 1932.

The Karpis associate, Harry Campbell, was named as Smith's killer in the statement of a life term convict at the Kansas Penitentiary, a Kansas assistant attorney general, disclosed. The convict, Jimmy Lawson, said he saw Campbell kill the attorney for attempting to collect a \$3,200 fee. Campbell is a fugitive.

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State Moves Rapidly On String  
of New Tulsa Death Details

Tulsa Tribune

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THE TULSA TRIBUNE  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
March 1, 1936

victims of the train robbery, who, according to Smith, identified Keady as one of the participants. Lawson's story pointing to Keady close to Campbell had one corroboration. Louis Webb, arrested Saturday by Sheriff Marrs as having given shelter to the accused slayers of Smith, admitted that he knew Keady, as did Mrs. Webb.

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## THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; no decided change in temperature.

—PRICE FIVE CENTS

# State Moves Rapidly On Strength of New Tulsa Death Details

Hand of Karpis in Tulsa  
Seen as Convict Links  
"Burrhead" Keady With  
Harry Campbell

Gambler's Name Dots  
Confession of Lawson

Smith Slayer Cites Ease  
With Which Big-Time  
Gunmen Hid Out Here  
From Time to Time

A new link in a chain of evidence pointing to a persistent tieup of someone in Tulsa with the Alvin Karpis gang had been forged Saturday by a statement from a Kansas life term prisoner to the effect that George (Burrhead) Keady, Tulsa book-maker and gambler now held in a \$46,500 train robbery in Ohio, was connected with Harry Campbell, running mate of Karpis.

Both Karpis and Campbell are known to have used Tulsa as headquarters at one time or another in their lurid crime careers. Campbell has been sought for three years in the slaying of J. Earl Smith, while

In at Death



Owen Watts Visits City,  
Inspects Statement in  
Tribune Custody; Starts  
His Investigation

To See Accused Man in  
McAlester Penitentiary

Lawson May Be Returned,  
to Check Story as Step  
in Widespread Probe on  
Governor's Order

Owen J. Watts, assistant attorney general, sent here Saturday by Governor Marland to investigate a Kansas convict's story of the slaying of J. Earl Smith, Tulsa attorney, three years ago, will go to McAlester prison today to confront Eddie Snyder, Tulsa convict, with a statement which names him as one of the Smith slayers.

Watts conferred with County Attorney Anderson and Sheriff Marrs on arriving late Saturday, and obtained a copy of the statement made at Lansing, Kan., prison by Jimmy Lawson, lifer, in which he states that he was with Snyder and Harry Campbell—long sought Tulsa gunman, when Smith was taken to

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held up a train at Garrettsville, Ohio, last November. He is under \$50,000 bond.

His alleged connection with Campbell was revealed in the confession of Jimmy Lawson, formerly of Tulsa and now in Lansing penitentiary, in which Lawson says he was with Campbell and Eddie Snyder, another Tulsa convict, the night Smith was killed across the Rogers county line, August 16, 1932.

Throughout his lengthy statement appeared the name of Keady, who has in the past been connected with George Hurford, Tulsa king pin gambler and bookmaker.

Lawson's statement makes plain the apparent ease with which gangsters have stopped in Tulsa from time to time.

#### Where Gunmen Hid Here

He named a number of addresses at which Campbell and other gunmen stayed in Tulsa. He himself lived in the 1100 block on South Quincy avenue, his statement, given Major Wint Smith of the Kansas state police Thursday night, detailed.

Campbell, Glenn Roy Wright and Snyder, or Moss, as he was known, lived for a time in the 1500 block on North Boston avenue, he said.

The first reference to Keady in Lawson's lengthy statement related to the day after Smith's body was found near Indian Hills Country club.

Lawson said the trio drove to Skiatook that night and drove out into a patch of woods. The next morning, he said Campbell told him to drive to Tulsa and get Keady.

Keady, he said, drove back with him in his own car and met Campbell and Snyder for a conversation. After that, Lawson said, he and Snyder drove over to Arkansas for a few days before coming back to Tulsa.

The next time he saw Keady, his statement read, was after he and Snyder joined Campbell on a farm near Mannford—presumably the same farm where Wright, Campbell's co-defendant on a burglary charge here, was arrested and subsequently sent to prison for life.

At that time, he said, Campbell sent him to Keady with a message for some medicine and groceries.

"Rapped" a Tulsa Bakery Campbell was crippled at the time, Lawson said.

Keady, according to Lawson, took groceries, medicine and some automobile casings to the Mannford farm. Then Lawson and Snyder came back to Tulsa and "rapped" a little old bakery, at Seventh street and Kenosha avenue.

Shortly before the killing of Smith, Lawson had been released from prison. Come here, he found that Campbell was apparently linked with Freddie Barker.

"Several calls came in, purported to be from Freddy," read the statement. "When I came to Tulsa they wanted a couple of machine guns to rob banks. Freddy was going to get the guns."

"One night Campbell, a little drunk, told his sister, Flora, that he was expecting a call from Freddy

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Here are the three men involved in the killing of their attorney, J. Earl Smith, three and a half years ago, according to the statement made Thursday by Jimmy Lawson, bottom picture, long-term Kansas convict. Center picture is Oklahoma convict Eddie Snyder, or Moss, named by Lawson as the man who struck Smith over the head and, by accidental discharge of his pistol gave the signal for Smith's killing. Top, Harry Campbell, much sought outlaw, who, Lawson says, actually did the shooting. Lawson said he was just at the scene.

turned over to the federal prison and since that time has been made available for inspection to all law-enforcement officers.

Watts' visit followed action of The Tribune in notifying Governor Marland and Attorney-General Williamson of the statement and its contents.

Although making no statement as to what purpose the federal government had in mind, an agent of the department of justice also inspected the statement early Saturday afternoon.

#### Rogers County Interested

Sheriff Marrs still held Louis Webb, 32, 3303 E. Easton st., in jail after Webb admitted that the three men named, had been at his home the night of the Smith slaying, and that Campbell had come back at various times, as had the other two. A charge of harboring a criminal may be filed Monday against Webb, Watts indicated.

Meanwhile, County Attorney D. M. Battenfield of Rogers county, in which Smith's body was found, planned to confer with Watts relative to the filing of murder charges.

Watts said that he would recommend the filing of such charges as soon as he was able to corroborate the statement made by Lawson.

Lawson went into detail regarding the slaying of Smith, events leading up to it, and subsequent events which drew in the names of gangsters known throughout the country.

He told of Snyder allegedly throwing away his gun after the shooting, tossing it into a small lake enroute back to Tulsa.

Lawson may be brought here from prison to aid the authorities in checking his story, Watts indicated.

#### Sheridan Connection Seen

Watts was accompanied here Saturday by Jack Roberts and T. C. Davis of the state crime bureau, and Charles De Laughter of the tax commission. Robert Houston, state operative, George Collins and T. Van Woody, state men, were also here.

It was learned that Governor Marland had launched this wide investigation in the belief that the Smith slaying might have had some connection with the Sheridan club slayings of last December 3, when George Stewart and Louis Pappan were killed.

Webb's statements to county authorities were to be checked by Watts.

He had admitted that Campbell, since named with Alvin Karpis as one of the nation's "bad men," spent several days at his home when he lived in Sperry, in April, 1933. At that time, county authorities nearly caught Campbell, but arrested Webb and charged him with knowingly receiving stolen property April 21, 1933. Webb was acquitted at preliminary.

Watts is hopeful that Snyder will shed some light on the slaying when confronted by Lawson's statement.

Snyder has a varied record here, having been sent to prison for 25 years on a charge of robbery, following some lesser convictions.

Lawson, in his statement to Kansas officials last Thursday night, told of a fear which he had of Snyder during the time they ran together.

Pls note:

Harry Campbell's picture.

Well! Well!

## Harry Oswald, Pocket Billiard Expert, Coming Wednesday

Harry Oswald, Detroit, one of the foremost pocket billiard instructors in the country, will appear at the Blair's Billiard Parlor, 17 E. Third st., Wednesday for free matinee and night exhibitions. His appearance here is under the auspices of the National Billiard association of America's third annual national better billiards program.

The afternoon "show" will begin at 3 p. m. and the night program at 7. Hayden Lingo, Tulsa's leading pocket billiard player, will be pitted against the invading star in both sessions. The matches both will be for 125 points.

Naturally, Oswald will concentrate on free instruction classes to both women and men with a special invitation to the ladies. He is recognized as a past master at this phase of the game. Local novices and mediocre players have a splendid opportunity to take advantage of these free billiard lessons. In addition, the Detroit billiardist will offer an exhibition at pocket billiards and also demonstrate several unique fancy shots.

Oswald has had many years experience in both playing and lecturing on the game of billiards. He has defeated, at one time or another, such widely-known players as Ralph Greenleaf, 13-times former pocket champion of the world; Frank Taberski and Tom Hueston, both also formed titleholders. Born in Pittsburgh, Oswald moved to De-



HARRY OSWALD

troit at an early age and has lived there ever since.

The Michigan expert competed in several world title pocket billiard events, although during the past few years he has devoted his entire attention to instruction work and has slowly drifted away from actual competition.

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## KARPIS ASSOCIATE NAMED IN KILLING OF TULSA LAWYER

Kansas Convict Says He  
Saw Murder, It Is  
Reported.

By United Press.  
TULSA, Feb. 29.—Harry Campbell, associate of Alvin Karpis, first ranking public enemy, Saturday was accused of the slaying of J. Earl Smith, Tulsa attorney, whose body was found near the Indian Hills Golf club in August, 1932.

Maj. Wint Smith, Kansas assistant attorney general, said that Jim Lawson, convict serving life in the Kansas state penitentiary, confessed that he saw the Tulsa lawyer killed.

The confession alleged that Eddie Snyder, now serving a 5-year term at McAlester penitentiary, induced Lawson to join him in a robbery. They got the attorney to meet them, and drove to the golf course. Lawson, according to Major Smith, related that when the attorney stepped from the car Snyder clubbed him on the head with a pistol, and Campbell shot him.

Lawson said he helped drag the body from the car. He indicated that Campbell killed the lawyer to avoid paying him a \$3,200 fee.

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## Not So Free

### Sheriff Finds the Air Costs County Plenty in Radio Charges

Sheriff James O'Reilly is pretty tired of paying the city of Toledo 65 cents every time he wants to call one of his deputies.

Monday he asked County Commissioners to try to get a lower rental for county use of the city police radio.

During 1935, the sheriff told commissioners, the county contracted to pay 50 cents every time the police broadcast a county call. The contract stipulated, he said, a \$25 a month minimum.

As the county sent out only 462 calls, the actual cost was 65 cents each, he reported. The commissioners took the sheriff's economy under advisement.

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TOLEDO NEWS-BEE

March 2, 1936

### The New Chief

**R**AY E. ALLEN, the new chief, is a career man in the Toledo police department. He was a young patrolman back in 1914, a sergeant in 1920, a lieutenant in 1923, captain in 1927 and has been the inspector of police since 1933. He is a studious, faithful officer, progressive in his methods, but not sensational—no drum beater or seeker of publicity. He is a policeman and not a politician and it may be assumed that he will refuse to take orders, as some chiefs have done in the past, from politicians who had only an invisible, an unofficial—though powerful—connection with the city government.

There is no more difficult position in municipal government than that of the chief of police of any large city, but it may be expected that Chief Allen will comply with Manager Edy's wise suggestion to develop a sensible, continuous police program, with due attention to the suppression of vice and crime as well as to other problems, including that of department discipline.

The promotion of Chief Allen and of several others raised in rank at the same time, should tend to improve the efficiency of the department and to encourage other capable, honest young officers. It will be fine for them to know that promotion depends upon merit and not upon political pull.

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March 3, 1936

TOLEDO BLADE

# Fence Buster Vehovec Hurls Defy at Police

Councilman Anton Vehovec, citizen raider and fence buster, today defied police to arrest him for cutting down part of a fence which prevented the public from gaining access to a beach at E. 156th st. and Lake Erie.

Vehovec hurled his defiance when told that Police Lieutenant Bernard Wolf was seeking a warrant charging him with malicious destruction of property.

Just whose property the fence is seems to be a mystery that not even Lieutenant Wolf has been able to solve. The councilman was equally mystified after inquiries at the city safety, service and health departments failed to throw light on the instigator of the bathing blockade.

Significantly, Vehovec's latest outburst coincides with the return to his ward (thirty-second) of Police Captain Michael J. Harwood. It was Harwood who ordered Vehovec's sign "This is a public bathing beach," torn down from the E. 156th st. beach.

"I talked to Chief Police Prosecutor Perry A. Frey about this," Vehovec said, "and he told me I was perfectly right." Frey denied this, declaring he had told the councilman he'd "better watch himself, and that he might be trespassing on city property."

"They're welcome to charge me," Vehovec continued. "The public is behind me. Let them go ahead and arrest me. I'll make them look silly. The only reason that fence was put up is because some big-shot Democratic politician wanted the beach for the exclusive use of nearby residents."

The councilman added that not only would he keep the beach open to the public, but he'd have a stairway built there and a life guard stationed to protect bathers.

A question as to how police are coping with his complaint that four bookie joints and one vice resort are operating openly in the fourteenth precinct brought charges by the councilman of a "tip-off."

## 'Bookie Joint Tipped Off'

"Police have done nothing," Vehovec asserted. "After I complained, the bookie joints were warned by telephone that they'd better close—that things were getting too hot."

"I don't think Harwood is the proper man for the job. I think he needs investigating. The best place for him is a job as life guard at Warrensville workhouse."

Two years ago, when Harwood was in Vehovec's ward, the councilman led personally conducted raids on slot machine exhibitors. He quieted down when Harwood was transferred. Three weeks ago Harwood was re-assigned to Vehovec's ward, and the fence-busting followed.

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Cleveland Press 6-1-36

Handwritten signatures and initials: "H.M.", "E.M.", "M.C.", "J.M.", "K.M."

## PROMOTED POLICE OFFICERS



Ray E. Allen, new police chief, is shown here with police officers promoted yesterday in first reorganization steps of the department. From left to right are Lieut. Charles W. Roth, promoted from sergeant; Capt. Clarence Fauble, promoted from lieutenant; Chief Allen, promoted from inspector; Clarence Mead, inspector of police, promoted from captain, and Sergt. Frank Baumgartner, promoted from patrolman. Sergeant Baumgartner is assigned to the chief's office to assist Chief Allen in further reorganization work.

# Allen Given Full Freedom as City's New Police Chief

## Edy Asks Only That Official Refrain From Starting Crusades and Drum-Beating; Four Others Promoted.

There are no strings attached to the appointment of Ray E. Allen as police chief, John N. Edy, city manager, declared today.

Mr. Edy, in announcing the appointment yesterday afternoon of Mr. Allen as chief, requested only that he refrain from starting campaigns and that there be no beating of drums in connection with police activities.

Promotions in the ranks resulting from the elevation of Mr. Allen from inspector included the naming of Capt. Clarence M. Mead as inspector, Lieut. Clarence I. Fauble as captain, Sergt. Charles Roth as lieutenant, and Patrolman Frank Baumgartner as sergeant.

The promotions came as the first step of a proposed general reorganization of the police department.

Chief Allen will make an inspection tour of police departments in Ohio cities, including the department at Cincinnati, Mr. Edy said. He said that when Chief Allen returns he (Mr. Edy) will call a meeting of the chief with Frazier Reams, county prosecutor, Martin S. Dodd, law director, the four municipal court judges, and George F. Wagner, secretary of the safety department.

At this meeting Mr. Edy said he

hopes a sensible and continuous program of police work, including the handling of vice and general crime, can be developed.

Mr. Edy added that if the newspapers would put away their big

type for six months it would help in the general reorganization program considerably.

Announcement of the appointment of Chief Allen came one month after the death of Daniel Wolfe, former chief.

Mr. Edy said that while the recent mental and adaptability tests were considered in his selection of Chief Allen, and in his approval of the other promotions, the tests by no means governed his approval of the program thus far.

The tests were helpful in the selection of police officials for key positions and in many cases the results confirmed the standings the men had made in promotional examinations taken before the civil service commission.

### Advice of Chief Followed

Mr. Edy said that all the promotions in the department made after he had selected Chief Allen were at the request of Chief Allen.

Mr. Baumgartner's promotion probably can be attributed to the work he did in the recent tests, Mr. Edy intimated. Mr. Baumgartner, it is understood, obtained the highest grade of any of the police officials in the combined mentality and adaptability tests.

Mr. Mead stood second on the civil service promotion list for inspector. Mr. Fauble was first on the list for promotion to captain. Mr. Roth headed the list for promotion to lieutenant, and Mr. Baumgartner was second on the civil service list for promotion to sergeant.

Chief Allen will receive \$3,205 a year; Inspector Mead will get \$2,432.50 a year; Captain Fauble will receive \$2,170 a year; Lieutenant Roth will receive \$2,012.50 a year and Sergeant Baumgartner will get \$1,907.50 a year. A patrolman receives \$1,640 a year.

### Mr. Baumgartner Has Been Assigned to the Office of Prosecutor

Reams with Detective Harry Manson. Chief Allen said Sergeant Baumgartner will be asked to return to his regular police duties.

In connection with the plan for reorganizing the police department Mr. Edy said Sergeant Baumgartner will be asked to assist in general reorganization. Sergeant Baumgartner will work with Chief Allen on general staff assignments, Mr. Edy explained.

Chief Allen is 44 years old and joined the department March 1, 1914, just 22 years and one day before he became chief; he was promoted to a sergeant March 1, 1920; a lieutenant Nov. 16, 1923; a captain May 1, 1927, and an inspector Jan. 3, 1933.

Inspector Mead is 60 years old, lives at 624 Carlton avenue, and joined the department Dec. 26, 1905. He was promoted to a sergeant Dec. 30, 1913, a lieutenant Feb. 1, 1919, and a captain May 1, 1929.

### Door Closed First Time

Captain Fauble is 48 years old, lives at 333 Mayberry street, and joined the department Aug. 21, 1915. He was promoted to a sergeant Jan. 1, 1929, and to a lieutenant July 1, 1933.

Lieutenant Roth is 45 years old, lives at 1323 Dorr street, and his appointment comes one day after his birthday. He joined the police department Dec. 1, 1917, and was promoted to a sergeant Sept. 1, 1928.

Sergeant Baumgartner is 38 years old, lives at 77 Birkhead place, and after joining the department April 1, 1922, served until June 5, 1924, when he resigned. He again was appointed a patrolman Dec. 1, 1924. Sergeant Baumgartner has been working in the office of Prosecutor Reams since Detective Merle Unkle left to become chief of police at Ashfield, O.

The appointments and promotions were announced late yesterday by Mr. Edy after a two-hour conference in his office with Chief Allen and Frazier Reams.

Mr. Edy said that the city manager's office will be closed for the first time since the death of Daniel Wolfe.

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## KARPIS SIGHTED

Public Enemy No. 1 Reported  
Seen by Claremore, Okla.,  
Residents on Feb. 22.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 2.—(AP)—Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1, wanted for the slaying of an office at West Plains, Mo., and in the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping case, was seen by residents of Claremore, Okla., there Feb. 22, Charles Daley, superintendent of the Oklahoma bureau of identification, said today. "We have information we believe is reliable that Karpis was in that town on Washington's birthday," Daley said. "Our information is that he is hiding out in the tri-state district of Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma and when in Oklahoma is in the Cookson Hills and Osage Hills country and in Ottawa County. "Oklahoma bureau men have been working in northern Okla-

homa for several weeks trying to pick him up."

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**MYRTLE EATON-REMOVAL  
HEARING SET FOR MONDAY**

Myrtle Eaton, held for several months in Ramsey county jail as a prospective defendant in the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping case, will have a hearing in Federal court in Minneapolis Monday on removal by the Federal government to Florida.

Mrs. Eaton faces Federal charges in Florida of harboring William Weaver, who is serving a life sentence for the Bremer kidnaping. She and Weaver were arrested last year in Florida as fugitives in the Bremer case.

After she was brought here authorities decided to return her to Florida for trial on the harboring charges instead of as a member of the Bremer kidnaping gang. Thomas W. McMeekin, St. Paul attorney, will defend her.

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Letter Writing

Eddie Bremer, kidnap victim, and a group of G-men were kidding each other recently about Mr. Bremer's experience. "I notice," said Mr. Bremer, "that you haven't got me my \$200,000 back yet."

"You wrote several letters telling us to give them the money," said a fed, "so why should you worry us about getting it back."

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Federal authorities have issued a "wanted" order for William Elmer Mead, described as a suspect in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer.

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**MYRTLE EATON LOSES  
FIGHT AGAINST REMOVAL**

Myrtle Eaton, woman friend of William Weaver, who is serving a life term for the Edward G. Bremer kidnaping in St. Paul, today lost her fight in Minneapolis against removal to Florida where she will face charges of harboring Weaver after the Bremer affair.

Her attorney argued against a Federal court order authorizing removal of Miss Eaton, charging that the indictments returned against her in Florida proved no conspiracy on her part.

Judge M. M. Joyce ruled that he had no authority to pass on validity of the Florida indictments, and denied Miss Eaton's objection to removal.

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# CHIEF DISSOLVES HOODLUM SQUAD

## Timiney Is Ordered Back to Regular Duty in Bureau.

A complete revision of methods of policing the city of Toledo is contained in a startling order issued today by Police Chief Ray Allen as he began his program of reorganization of the department.

Chief Allen abolished the method of holding special squads responsible for the appression and investigation of crime here and announced that every patrolman and scout crew member hereafter will be responsible for crime conditions on his beat or district.

This announcement accompanied Chief Allen's order dissolving the hoodlum squad and ordering its members to report to their immediate superiors for assignment to new duties.

Under this order Detective Capt. George Timiney, erstwhile head of the hoodlum squad, and Detective Frank DeLora, Chris Brennan and

Robert Fielding were ordered to report at once to Inspector of Detectives Louis Haas for assignment.

Patrolmen James Wafelski, John Michalak and John McCarthy, other members of the squad, likewise were ordered to report immediately to Inspector Clarence Mead for assignment to duty with the uniformed division.

Capt. Clarence Fauble was placed in charge of a combined vice, gambling, liquor and narcotic squad which will be called into action to assist patrolmen and scout crew members to gather evidence concerning resorts and beer parlors on their respective beats or districts.

Chief Allen made it plain, however, that the ordinary patrolman will be held strictly responsible for uncovering vice, gambling, slot machines or any criminal activities on his particular beat.

In the event he needs assistance to obtain evidence of criminal activities he will report to his superior who, in turn, will inform Captain Fauble of the necessity of assistance.

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ST PAUL DAILY NEWS

March 10, 1936

### Weaver's "Moll" Must Face Trial In Florida

Myrtle Eaton, "moll" of William Weaver, convicted kidnaper of Edward G. Bremer, was ordered by Federal Judge M. M. Joyce to stand trial in Florida on harboring charges. Mrs. Eaton, arraigned in Minneapolis Monday, has been in Ramsey county jail since last September. Weaver and Mrs. Eaton were arrested by federal bureau of investigation agents on a chicken ranch near Port Orange, Fla. In the Florida indictment she is charged with harboring Weaver from Feb. 1 to Sept. 1, 1935.

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# and Jurors to Probe Two Toledo Night Clubs

Happy Hour and New Casino Activities to Be Investigated as to Floor Show and Minor Girl Charges.

The county grand jury tomorrow will conduct extensive investigations into operation of two Toledo night clubs.

One is the Happy Hour club, 717 Summit street, the probe of which arises out of one incident in which a 13-year-old girl was reported to have appeared as a strip dancer, and another in which a 14-year-old school girl declared she spent three

nights with a freshwater sailor from Erie, Pa., in a hotel above the club.

The other club is the New Casino Night club, Lint road, in which an unusual floor show, billed as the "Gay Boys' Revue," has been playing for several weeks.

Harry Friberg, assistant prosecutor, said he subpoenaed Theodore and Burt Angus, purported operators of the New Casino, to testify tomorrow before the panel about the floor show after receiving several complaints about the production and the players.

Five persons have been called to testify tomorrow in connection with the Happy Hour club.

They are Alfred H. Bower, Frank V. Sheldon, George J. Saad, Oliver Overmyer, and William Kempert. In addition, other subpoenas may be issued for Charles A. Hider and Edward Dahlberg, Mr. Friberg said.

Meanwhile, Mr. Friberg today was to visit a Michigan city in trace of a clue to the whereabouts of a person accused of contributing to the delinquency of the 13-year-old girl who said she entertained patrons of the club.

Richard Sprinski, 22, also known as Joseph Hoppe, was held to the grand jury under bond of \$5,000 yesterday after he pleaded not guilty of a statutory charge involving the girl.

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## CRIME DRIVE BY G-MEN

UNIONTOWN EVENING GENIES  
WASHINGTON, March 11.—(AP)—

In a new drive on "public enemies," the federal bureau of investigation today asked local police to "hold" all persons they arrest with mutilated finger tips. This action was taken in an intensified effort to hunt down Alvin Karpis, branded as public enemy number one, and other gangsters who are known to have tried—apparently unsuccessfully—to rub out tell-tale fingerprints by cutting or burning their fingers. MAR 12 1936

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# **'Enemy' Drive Seeks All With Mutilated Fingers**

By The Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, March 11.—In a new drive on "public enemies," the Federal Bureau of Investigation asked local police today to "hold" all persons with mutilated fingertips they arrest.

This action was taken in an intensified effort to hunt down Alvin Karpis, now called "public enemy No. 1," and other gangsters who are known to have tried, apparently unsuccessfully, to rub out tell-tale fingerprints by cutting or burning their fingers.

The bureau, headed by J. Edgar Hoover, requested all Police Departments to rush prints of suspects with mutilated fingertips to Washington for checking with the bureau's files before they are released.

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## The New Chief Fights Gambling, Vice

THE purpose of Ray Allen, new chief of police, to make Toledo a hot spot for vice mongers and gamblers, is excellent.

Everybody knows the town has been too wide open and that too often the laws pertaining to liquor, gambling, disorderly houses and night clubs have been violated with impunity by men and women engaged in illicit business.

The chief's plan to correct this deplorable condition should have the support of civic organizations and of all good citizens.

It is yet too early to say whether the new method, by which greater responsibility is placed upon individual policemen, will be more effective than the old vice squad operations. But this much is certain: Chief Allen has the courage of his convictions and he is to be commended for formulating a definite policy of action. It is to be hoped that the results of its operation will be satisfactory.

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March 12, 1936

TOLEDO BLADE

POST-STANDARD (SYRACUSE, N.Y.)  
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## G-Men Enlisting Dentists In Fight on Crime Chiefs

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—Justice department agents are quietly enlisting the aid of the nation's dentists in one phase of a twofold drive for quick identification of "public enemies."

Representatives of the federal bureau of investigation have been making contacts with dental societies, urging their members to keep uniform records of work done on the teeth of patients.

Such records are as accurate as fingerprints in establishing identity, agents say. They already have succeeded in identifying several dead criminals through this means.

Yesterday the F. B. I. moved to prevent "public enemies" from slipping through the law's dragnet by mutilating their fingertips. The bureau issued a request to all police to "hold" persons with mutilated fingers until their fingerprints can be rushed here for comparison with the government's voluminous files.

This is part of the drive to capture Alvin Karpis and other gangsters. Karpis and some others are known to have tried to thwart identification by burning or cutting their fingers. But federal agents said no criminal has yet succeeded in destroying enough of the telltale whorls and curves to make identification impossible.

The agents believe the criminals' attempts may prove to be boomerangs because their mutilations will be "brands" arousing the suspicion of policemen everywhere.

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SALT LAKE TELEGRAM  
3-12-36

Submitted by SAC  
Salt Lake City, Utah

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St. Paul Pioneer Press

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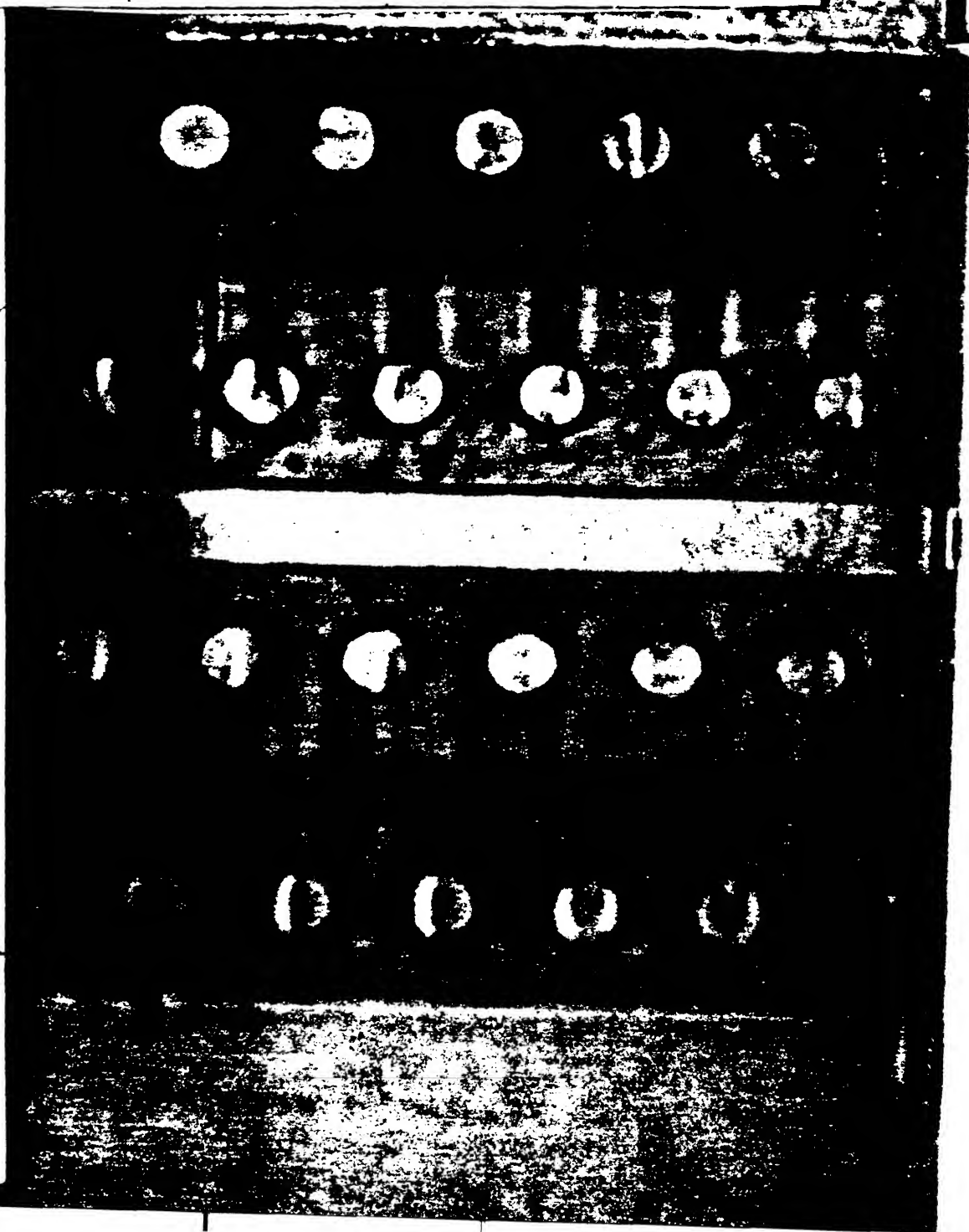
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## FINGERTIP DISGUISE

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**MORRISSEY PLEDGES AID.**  
No notification of the Department of Justice's request for detention of all persons with mutilated fingertips has been received at the Indianapolis police department, Michael F. Morrissey, chief of police, said last night. However, Chief Morrissey indorsed the movement and pledged support of Indianapolis police.

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## NEW PLAN TRIED IN CRIME DRIVE

### All Persons with Mutilated Fingertips to Be Held

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP)—In a new drive on "public enemies," the federal bureau of investigation today asked local police to "hold" all persons they arrest with mutilated fingertips.

This action was taken in an intensified effort to hunt down Alvin Karpis, branded as "Public Enemy No. 1," and other gangsters who are known to have tried—apparently unsuccessfully—to rub out telltale fingerprints by cutting or burning their fingers.

The bureau, headed by J. Edgar Hoover, requested all police departments to rush prints of suspects with mutilated fingertips to Washington for checking with the bureau's files before they are released.

Last fall, it was disclosed, William E. Mead, wanted for questioning in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul, Minn., businessman, was arrested in Massachusetts on a minor automobile charge and freed on bond before his mutilated prints were checked.

The bureau said leaders of the once-powerful Barker-Karpis mob, involved in the Bremer kidnaping, had their fingertips cut nearly to the bone in painful operations, but the whorls of those arrested had grown back in the old grooves.

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## BY THEIR TEETH G-MEN WILL KNOW THEM

Dentists Asked to Record All Work  
in Public Enemy Offensive

### KARPIS STILL SOUGHT

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 13—Justice department agents are quietly enlisting the aid of the nation's dentists in one phase of a two-fold drive for quick identification of public enemies.

Representatives of the federal bureau of investigation have been making contacts with dental societies, urging their members to keep uniform records of work done on the teeth of patients.

Such records are as accurate as fingerprints in establishing identity, agents say. They already have succeeded in identifying several dead criminals through this means.

Yesterday the F. B. I. moved to prevent public enemies from slipping through the law's dragnet by mutilating their fingertips. The bureau issued a request to all police

to hold persons with mutilated fingers until their fingerprints can be rushed here for comparison with the government's voluminous files.

This is part of the drive to capture Alvin Karpis and other gangsters. Karpis and some others are known to have tried to thwart identification by burning or cutting their fingers. But federal agents said no criminal has yet succeeded in destroying enough of the tell-tale whorls and curves to make identification impossible.

The agents believe the criminals' attempts may prove to be boomerangs because such mutilations will be "brands" arousing the suspicion of policemen everywhere.

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## VICE SITUATION QUIZ IN RECESS

### Prosecutor's Aide to Study Testimony Given.

With the calling of two witnesses yesterday afternoon, the Lucas county grand jury completed its first session of an investigation into vice conditions in Toledo and Lucas county.

Harry Friberg, assistant prosecutor, said he had not determined whether other witnesses are to be called soon, and that he will devote some time studying the testimony that already has been given the jury.

#### Woman Apprehended

The jury was in recess today. A date for its reconvening has not been fixed, Mr. Friberg said.

Maude Adams, who kept a disorderly house in the 800 block on Cherry street, where it is said a 13-year-old girl was an inmate for three nights, is to be questioned. She was returned here yesterday from South Haven, Mich., where Harry Manson, special investigator for the prosecutor's office, found her after it is alleged she fled town to escape questioning regarding the delinquent girl. Miss Adams is held in the Safety building under bond of \$2,500.

#### Additional Charge Filed

When Miss Adams appeared today before Judge Homer A. Ramey in police court an additional charge of harboring or detaining a female in a disorderly house was lodged and bail of \$1,500 set. The new charge was made on recommendation of Stephen Markowski, assistant law director.

Julius Jacobs, attorney for Miss Adams, moved successfully for adjournment on a plea that he had not had time to prepare. The case was ordered continued until next Thursday.

The girl in question, Frank Sheldon, proprietor of the Happy Hour club where it is alleged she gave dances, and others were questioned yesterday by the grand jury.

Theodore and Burt Angus, proprietors of the New Casino, night club, were the last witnesses to be examined by the jury. They were quizzed about a floor show.

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## CASINO REVUE PROBE ORDERED

Allen Gives Vice Squad  
Word to Investigate  
"Gay Boys" Show.

Police Chief Ray Allen today ordered his special vice squad and Inspector of Police Clarence Mead to supervise thoroughly the "Gay Boys' Revue," floor show which has been produced nightly at the New Casino club, Lint road, for several weeks.

This action was taken following investigation today by Traffic Inspector Thomas O'Reilly and Police Sgt. Frank Baumgartner which resulted in the determination that the club is within the city limits and therefore under police jurisdiction.

The club also is in the spotlight of grand jury investigation. Theodore and Burt Angus, operators of the club were questioned by the grand jury yesterday in connection with the floor show about which several complaints have been received by both the police and the prosecutor's office.

In a letter addressed to Capt. Clarence L. Fauble, head of the vice squad, and Inspector Mead, Chief Allen ordered strict supervision of the operation of the club and instructed his subordinates to obtain evidence of violation of any city ordinance or state statute, regardless of the nature of the violation, in the event there are violations of law.

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## WOMAN HELD IN VICE CASE

### Faces Disorderly House and Other Charges.

May O'Dell, 41, of 717 Monroe street, arrested late yesterday by Detective Harry Manson and Policewoman Margaret Brogan, will be arraigned in police court today on warrants charging her with keeping a disorderly house and

harboring a juvenile in a disorderly house.

The O'Dell woman is held in connection with the complaint of a 13-year-old strip dancer whose arrest in the Happy Hour club, 717 Summit street, resulted in a grand jury investigation of night club conditions. She is also charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

The woman was arrested by the officers outside a grocery store in Trilby. Her arrest is the second in three days on this juvenile complaint.

Maude Adams, arrested Wednesday, has had her case continued until next Thursday.

Both women were released under bonds of \$1,000 each following their arraignment in juvenile court on charges of contributing to the de-

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# CHIEF MOVES TO WIPE OUT BIG GAMBLERS

Tells Owners of Six Buildings  
Housing Joints To Oust  
Tenants—'Or Else'

## COMPILES DOWNTOWN LIST

Horse Race Betting, Roulette  
and Dice Resorts Marked  
as Vice War Targets

A determined move to wipe out big-time gambling in Toledo was launched by Police Chief Ray E. Allen today.

The chief obtained from the county auditor's office the names of owners of the six buildings housing the major downtown gambling joints with a view to prosecuting them unless their notorious tenants are ousted.

The following list was compiled by Chief Allen:

Edward Warnke's dice and roulette joint at 631 N. St. Clair Street; property owned by Mrs. Eliza J. Dow, 2216 Parkwood Avenue.

### Aronoff Joint Listed.

Jacob Romanoff's horse race betting establishment at 428 1/2 Superior Street; property owned by the Arbrand Co.

Benny Aronoff's horse race betting and "numbers" joint at 229 Superior Street; property held by the Toledo Trust Co. as trustee.

Benny Harris' race betting, cards and "numbers" joint at 114 Superior Street; property owned by the Toledo Garages, Inc.

Harry Levine's luxurious roulette and dice rooms at 513 1/2 Jefferson Avenue; property owned by Mary Alice Mandler Vaughan.

Ralph Dugan's minor dice joint at 625 St. Clair Street; property owned by the Steadman Investment Co.

### Cites Law Penalties.

Chief Allen cited three sections of the state law—13054, 13055 and 13056—under which charges will be brought against the owners, he said, if the gamblers are allowed to remain in possession of their quarters.

Section 13054 provides that anyone who knowingly permits a building to be used for gambling shall be fined from \$30 to \$500, imprisoned from 30 to 90 days or both.

The next section holds that an owner of a property who knows it is being used for gambling and fails to report this at once "shall be deemed to have knowingly permitted" such use.

### Moves Against Club.

The final section provides a fine of from \$50 to \$200 for anyone permitting gambling in property "of which he has the care or possession."

Chief Allen's drive to suppress gambling by moving against the owners was preceded today by an order to his men to clamp down on the New Casino Club.

It is to be watched nightly, the chief ordered, and is to be closed immediately if evidence is gained of any violation of the law.

The chief moved against the club,

already the subject of a vice investigation by the county grand jury, after his attention had been called to the antics of a "male" chorus that dances nightly at the New Casino.

Closing the club would be justified, Chief Allen said, if officers, after viewing the show decided the feminine songs and dances constitute an indecent performance.

Violation of any provision of the state liquor law should result in immediate closing also, the chief said in his order, which was directed to Capt. Clarence Fauble, head of the revamped vice and gambling squad, and to Inspector Clarence Mead.

### Question Two Owners.

The antics of such members of the troupe as "Tangary," "Jackie," "Faye," "Dixie" and "Annie," who appear in baby blue dancing costumes, crimson gowns and blond curls, formed the basis for the grand jury questioning of Ted and Bert Angus, proprietors of the club, which is on Dura Avenue, near the Dixie Highway.

Chief Allen said that he had heard about the male chorus, but had received no complaints of anyone being offended by the conduct of members of the cast.

Sergt. Margaret Slater, head of the Police Women's Bureau, said a woman had complained that two of the dancers had "flirted" with her husband. Mrs. Slater said she sent Policewoman Margaret Brogan to the club to investigate. Miss Brogan reported she found nothing wrong with the performance.

Chief Allen's order to clamp down on the New Casino came after Traffic Inspector Thomas O'Reilly and Sergt. Frank Baumgartner had measured the location of the New Casino, determining that it is a few yards within the city limits.

It was called to the chief's attention that the Municipal Court has jurisdiction throughout the county and that a police officer may make arrests wherever he finds violation of the law. Chief Allen said that in the future no time will be wasted in determining exact location of such places as regards the boundary line.

### "We'll Make Arrests."

"We'll not quibble about 'border-line' cases," he said. "We'll make arrests and talk about location later."

Meanwhile the police drive against established vice resorts and gambling dens was producing results in the downtown district.

The vice and gambling squad found three of the six downtown gambling joints closed last night. In one, a handful of men were found playing bridge. In two others there were from 50 to 75 men hanging around, but all gaming equipment was out of service.

All downtown vice resorts were closed, squad members reported.

### Second Woman Jailed.

Little effect, apparently, has been gained in outlying sections of the city from Chief Allen's order making all policemen responsible for vice and gambling conditions in their districts. Slot machines—the old-time "one-arm bandit" type as well as the newer "pin" games—still were on display in scores of neighborhood stores.

The second of the women sought for two months as operators of vice resorts in which a 13-year-old girl served as a professional inmate was arrested yesterday.

The woman, Mae O'Dell, who ran a resort in Monroe Street, was arrested by Detective Harry Manson as she was going to a grocery in Trilby from her farm "hide-out." The farm, it is believed, had been her refuge ever since the arrest of the 13-year-old in the Happy Hour Club, Summit Street night club, where she was employed as a strip dancer.

### Bond Set for Women.

The arrest followed by two days the nabbing in South Haven, Mich., of Maude Adams, operator of the Cherry Street resort in which the girl also worked.

Juvenile Judge James Austin Jr. set bond for the women at \$1000 on charges of contributing to the delinquency of the girl.

Both women gained their release today when Earl Wittenberg, professional bondsman, provided their bail. Judge Austin set their hearing for 2 p. m. next Friday.

The women also face hearing in Municipal Court next Thursday, each being charged with keeping a house of ill fame and harboring a minor female in a house of ill fame.

Municipal Judge Homer A. Ramey set bond for each at \$1000 on the first charge and \$1500 on the second. Wittenberg's firm provided the bond for the O'Dell woman; Clarence N. Hayes for the other.

# Bars County to Gamblers Banished by City Police

Sheriff O'Reilly to Join in Keeping Lid Clamped  
Down; Vice Squad Tour Reveals Operators  
Have Closed Places.

Operators of Toledo gambling houses whose activities may be curtailed, if not stopped completely, by vigorous police policies inaugurated by Chief Ray Allen, will find no refuge in the county, Sheriff James O'Reilly declared today.

Sheriff O'Reilly said that he personally will investigate tonight reports that several prominent gambling house operators are preparing to open places in the county while the "heat" is on in the urban area. Other places, said to be in

operation already also will be included in the sheriff's itinerary.

He reported he had been informed that operators of the Hill avenue gardens were ready to open games of chance for patrons and that a group of Clevelanders, said to be associates of the old Thomas (Yonnie) Licavoli gang, are seeking an entree in gambling circles here with an eye to opening a place of business in the county.

A well known Toledo night club operator was said by the sheriff's informant to be aiding in arranging a place here for the Clevelanders. The operator denied any connection with the Clevelanders or with the Hill Avenue Gardens.

In addition, Sheriff O'Reilly said he was informed that the operator of a downtown gambling house, which was an especial target for forays of the former hoodlum squad under the leadership of Capt. George Timiney, had purchased property in the county with a view to establishing a suburban gaming center.

The sheriff was emphatic in his declaration that he will not permit

the gamblers to gain a foothold in his domain.

"I will not tolerate the dumping of the city's refuse in the county," he said.

"The county is free of gambling now and it is going to remain that way."

## Places Are Closed

Fearing the wrath of the reorganized vice squad under Capt. Clarence Fauble, gambling house operators and resort keepers in the city closed their establishments last night.

Horse race betting spots were reported operating with the assistance of a corps of lookouts.

By their actions the operators of such resorts indicated the lid was on in Toledo, but there was considerable speculation as to whether they would make an attempt to reopen.

At 10 o'clock last night, after receiving reports from members of his squad, Captain Fauble reported that everything was closed.

## Vice Squad Reports

Following is the report of the vice squad:

"We made our first visit to downtown gambling houses at 8:30 P. M. At 631 St. Clair street, 625 St. Clair street, and 513 1/2 Jefferson avenue, we found the places closed.

At 428 1/2 Superior street (the R. & K.), there were several men in the joint playing bridge. At 229 1/2 Superior street (Benny Aronoff's) there were 75 men in the place, but we found no evidence of gambling. At 120 Superior (Benny Harris'), we found about 50 men in the place, but the crap tables were turned upside down.

"On our second visit we found a few men at 120 and 229 1/2 Superior street. They were playing cards, but there was no evidence of gambling.

"All disorderly houses were closed. In our estimation the town is closed tight."

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## PLANS PREPARED TO REMOVE MRS. EATON

Bremer Case Figure Probably  
Will Be Taken to Florida  
in Few Days.

Federal authorities prepared today to take Myrtle Eaton from St. Paul to Florida to be tried there for harboring William Weaver, one of the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

Her removal was ordered Monday by Federal Judge M. M. Joyce, but a stay of execution was granted to permit her counsel to petition the Federal Circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus to hold her here.

The stay expired at midnight Thursday, however, and T. W. McMeekin, her attorney, said today he would make no further effort to block the removal.

Officials in the United States marshal's office said they had not completed plans for taking her to Florida but that she probably would start the trip in custody of one or two deputies within a few days.

Under indictment for conspiracy in the Bremer kidnaping, for which some of the plans allegedly were made in her apartment at 565 Portland avenue, Mrs. Eaton was arrested with Weaver September 1 on a small chicken farm where they were living near Allendale, Fla. Both were brought to St. Paul and Mrs. Eaton has been in Ramsey county jail ever since.

Weaver, one of the men who kidnaped Bremer for \$200,000 ransom January 17, 1934, was tried here for conspiracy in the crime, found guilty January 24 and sentenced to life imprisonment. It was decided not to try Mrs. Eaton on a conspiracy charge, however, but to try her instead for harboring Weaver in Florida.

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## IN TOLEDO

**RAY ALLEN**, newly appointed police chief, removed Capt. George Timiney as head of the vice squad and announced that every



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patrolman would be held responsible for suppression of vice and gambling in his territory.

Capt. Clarence Fauble was appointed head of the reorganized vice squad and another of the campaign against gambling was begun. Many slot machines were seized and a tour of well-known gambling places revealed them dark.

Sheriff James O'Reilly said he will force out of the city by police activities to open places in the county. The sheriff said he understood several Toledo and out-of-town groups had attempted to arrange the opening of suburban gambling places.

in the argument and dismissed the men with a reiteration of his warning.

### Business Spoiled

Downtown Toledo horse race betting establishments today were reported on the verge of a shutdown following repeated applications of a new police policy of timing gambling squad visits.

It has been no secret that the gamblers sneaked periods of operation earlier this week after a policy of visits every 15 minutes had been instituted by the police department.

A revamping of police strategy now has timed the visits to coincide with the periods when the gamblers expect their most lucrative business—the rush of last minute bets just before important races.

With squad members on the premises at such delicate junctures, the gamblers are unable to reach the source of reliable profits, and gloomy reports from the sidelines this morning were that the gaming shops are ready to close down.

### Find No Activities

Members of Capt. Clarence Fauble's revamped vice and gambling squad found no activities in Toledo gaming houses and vice dens as they made their routine rounds last night, according to police reports.

In previous visits, although they found no gambling, the squad usually encountered a crowd of men lounging in Harris' Superior Sport Center and in Benny Aronoff's Buckeye Cigar store, 229 1/2 Superior street.

Patrolmen William Fick, Edward Kline and Lester Sandusky reported that there were only half as many loungers in these places last night as on previous visits. They said the situation indicated that patrons of the places are becoming disgusted at the prolonged inactivity.

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# G-Man Writes Of Gun "Ma" Who Died In Florida Fight

Motorists driving through Oklawaha, 20 miles southwest of Ocala, for the first time always stop to gaze at a neat little two-story house in a grove of oak trees on the shore of Lake Weir, 200 yards off the highway.

If neighbors are around they will tell you about the day a year ago when G-men surrounded the house at dawn and fought the battle of Oklawaha with Ma Barker and her son, Fred, leaders in the Bremer kidnapping.

Mr. and Fred had a regular arsenal in the house. They manned machine guns at the two upstairs front windows, and were not taken out until more than 1500 shots and gas bombs had been fired.

## Hoover Writes of "Ma"

J. Edgar Hoover, head of the G-men, writing in the American magazine, calls Ma Barker the most vicious, dangerous and resourceful criminal brain America has produced in the last generation.

"She was the most dangerous law-breaker in my experience," Hoover says. More so than Dillinger or Baby Face Nelson or any of the rest of our so-called No. 1 public enemies. In her 60 years she reared a spawn of hell. Of her four sons, one was a mail robber, another a holdup man, and remaining pair highwaymen, kidnapers and wanton murderers.

To a great extent their criminal careers were directly traceable to their mother. To her they looked for guidance and for daring resourcefulness. They obeyed her implicitly. So too did the other members of the Barker-Karpis gang of hoodlums, highwaymen, kidnapers and murderers which she headed.

Ma Barker was a product of the Oark mountains, Hoover relates, and married a native of her section. Before her four sons grew to manhood all of them had been accused of law-breaking.

It was not until 1934, however, Hoover continues, "that the federal bureau of information received information that the gang had broken laws under its jurisdiction. In every instance of those state offenses the procedure of Mother Barker, as she had now become known, was exactly the same. First argument; then storming denunciation of what she complained was a studied campaign of persecution. Here were good boys, she insisted, the best in town. Failing in this tirade, she would weaken, beg for clemency."

"They moved to Tulsa, Okla., and the boys went to school there, but they re-educated themselves in the company of the Central Park gang, a crew of youngsters who played about the park in the daytimes, then went forth to night robberies. Here were vicious criminals in the making; the Barker house was their meeting place. There they would talk of crime, while Mother Barker sat and listened, offering here and there canny suggestions on ways to outwit the law.

## Shrewd "Ma" Prospers

"Finally the word passed from crook to crook that there was a place in Tulsa where a criminal not only could get protection, but shrewd advice. Ma grew fatter, shrewder—and prospered.

"Criminals from a dozen penitentiaries sought her out. If a criminal needed a new partner for a job Ma Barker could put him in touch with the best man available. Only two things were lacking at Ma's—liquor and women. A man was a fool to drink, she said. Likewise, he was a fool to run around with women; sooner or later they'd put the law on him. Meanwhile, her boys took part in robbery after robbery.

"Ma lived in luxury. To feel money stream through her fingers, to know it could buy whatever she desired, to order extravagantly and at random—all these were great solaces to Ma Barker. In all her life she was not once arrested. She was officially charged with only one crime, in spite of later revelations.

"Her ambition grew, demanding bigger, more lucrative forms of lawlessness. A kidnaping flashed across the front pages of the newspapers and Ma took her cue. Soon afterward the nation learned that Edward G. Bremer, of St. Paul, had been kidnaped, finally to be released on payment of \$200,000 ransom.

"Ma was the hub of the Bremer kidnaping. When the net gradually closed, she fled to Florida, living in a luxuriously furnished, expensively built establishment on the shores of Lake Weir, with her son Fred. The beautiful white house was an arsenal. In it were two machine guns, two shotguns, three automatic pistols, cartons of ammunition, a rifle, and five bullet-proof vests.

"In the darkness of night the special squad surrounded the place. When the inmates refused to surrender, firing started, and eventually Fred and his mother were killed."

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# **Fingerprints of "Public Enemies"**

One of the plans recently evolved in the drive against "public enemies" is the move on the part of the federal bureau of investigation to instruct local police to "hold" all arrested persons whose fingertips are found to be mutilated.

When, some months ago, William E. Mead, who was wanted for questioning in the Bremer case, was arrested on a minor automobile charge in Massachusetts, he was freed on bond before his fingerprints had been checked. Now, in the effort to apprehend Alvin Karpis, known as "Public Enemy No. 1," and other criminals, this more intensive method will be put into effect. Since under this system any questionable character arrested for any cause, trivial or otherwise, whose fingertips were in an abnormal condition would find himself the object of immediate suspicion, it would appear that a practice indulged in by the criminal for defense had been turned to good account by the federal bureau as an initial means of identification.

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# Police Killer Must Await July Meeting

Pardon Commissioners  
Adjourn March  
Sessions

Leonard Hankins, convicted as one of the machinegun mob that mowed down two Minneapolis policemen in the robbery of the Third Northwestern National Bank, remained behind the high walls of the state prison at Stillwater today as the Minnesota pardon board put off his pleas for freedom. Hankins is serving a life term for murder. Hankins, who has put up a determined fight for freedom on the basis of a confession given to federal authorities by Jess Doyle, member of the Karpis-Barker gang, was told he will have to wait until the July meeting of the board for further hearing.

Doyle, in his confession, exonerated Hankins from any part in the bank holdup in which two Minneapolis policemen were killed.

## Chinese Asks Clemency

Compliance with the unwritten law of the tongs brought Robert Yip Fu, 31-year-old California born Chinese, back from his native land to a cell in the Minnesota state prison under a maximum 30-year murder sentence, the board was told.

Attorney Erling Swenson asked commutation of sentence for Yip Fu that he might be deported to China to join his wife and children. Official records stated Yip Fu had been sent back from China to aid in the slaying of Sam Ling, laundryman.

A threat of being taken for a gangland ride induced Albert Talerico, 27 years old, to participate in the kidnaping of Leon Gleckman.

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St Paul Daily News

3-21-36

### Myrtle Eaton Leaves For Trial In Florida

Myrtle Eaton is on her way to Florida today where she will stand trial on charges of harboring William Weaver, a federal fugitive from justice.

Weaver is now serving a life prison term for his participation in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer. Weaver and Mrs. Eaton were arrested last August on a chicken ranch near Miami, Fla. They were brought to St. Paul Sept. 1, and Mrs. Eaton has been in Ramsey county jail since.

She left for Florida in company of a United States deputy marshal and matron.

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### Bremer Fights Tax

Adolf Bremer, wealthy St. Paul brewer and a friend of President Roosevelt, today protested two Government tax claims levied against the Jacob Schmidt Brewing Co., and Jacob Schmidt Co., of which he is president.

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WASH NEWS

MAR 23 1936

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# **IDAHO IS BELIEVED HIDEOUT OF KARPIS**

BOISE, March 24 (AP)—Alvin Karpis, hunted nationally as one of the country's worst gunmen, may be in Idaho.

Emmitt Pfoest, state commissioner of law enforcement, in a bulletin mailed out today urged peace officers to be on the alert for the desperado.

He was seen and identified at Salt Lake City March 17, Pfoest said, and at that time inquired as to the route to Pocatello.

He was traveling in a green roadster with 1936 Oklahoma license plates and was carrying a submachine gun, Pfoest reported.

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SALT LAKE TELEGRAM  
3-24-36

Submitted by SAC  
Salt Lake City

THE MONTANA STANDARD

BUTTE, MONTANA  
March 24, 1936

**IDAHO ORDERS  
KARPIS LOOKOUT**

BOISE, Idaho, March 23.—(P)—  
Emitt Frost, state commissioner of  
law enforcement, issued a bulletin  
tonight urging Idaho peace officers  
to be on the alert for Alvin Karpis,  
nationally sought desperado.

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# KARPIS IN IDAHO?

Local Officers on Alert Due to  
Salt Lake Tip

## SEEN IN GREEN ROADSTER

Had Top Down and Oklahoma License  
Plates, According to Post. The  
Desperado was reported carrying a sub-  
machine gun.

Police and sheriff's officers of Lew-  
iston were on the alert last night  
watching for the possible appearance  
of Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1.  
wanted on a federal charge of kidnap-  
ing. Officers were notified by Emmitt  
Prest, state commissioner of law en-  
forcement that the nationally known  
desperado had inquired the route to  
Pocatello, when he was identified  
when going through Salt Lake City on  
St. Patrick's day.

According to Associated Press re-  
ports to the Tribune last night Karpis  
at that time was reported traveling in



a green roadster with top down. His  
automobile carried 1936 Oklahoma  
license plates, according to Post. The  
desperado was reported carrying a sub-  
machine gun.

### Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping Suspect

According to records on file at Lew-  
iston police headquarters Karpis has  
used the aliases A. Carter, Raymond  
Hadley, George Haller, Alvin Karpis,  
Earl Peel, George Dunn, R. E. Hamil-  
ton and Ray Hunter. He is suspected  
of playing a part in the Weyerhaeuser  
kidnaping at Tacoma as well as other  
major crimes for which he is being  
sought by the federal government.

His description, as provided by the  
department of investigation of the  
United States department of justice,  
follows: Age 25; height 5 feet, nine  
and three-quarters inches; weight, 130  
pounds; slender build; brown hair,  
blue eyes, fair complexion; one-inch  
scar on the lower knuckle of the left  
index finger.

### Long Criminal Record

As Alvin Karpis he was received at

the state industrial reformatory at  
Hutchinson, Kas., in 1926 for second  
degree burglary. He escaped in 1929  
and returned in 1930. As Raymond  
Hadley, he was arrested at Kansas  
City, Mo., March 23, 1930, for safe  
blowing and larceny of an auto. He  
was returned to the industrial reform-  
atory as an escape. As Alvin Karpis,  
he was received at the state peniten-  
tiary at Lansing, Kas., May 19, 1930,  
on a five-to-ten-year sentence for sec-  
ond degree burglary. As George Hal-  
ler he was arrested at Tulsa, Okla.,  
June 10, 1931, on a burglary charge  
and delivered to the police depart-  
ment of Okmulgee, Okla. As A. Kar-  
pis he was arrested by police officers  
at Okmulgee, Okla., June 10, 1931, on  
a burglary charge and sentenced to  
state prison for four years.

Karpis is wanted in connection  
with the kidnaping of Edward G.  
Bremer at St. Paul, January 17, 1934,  
as well as other similar federal of-  
fenses.

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# Telling It To Toledo

A Few Glimpses by a Reporter Who Gets Around Town

By MICHAEL DESMOND

YESTERDAY we told you about your auto license. Today it's your taxes. You must pay your real estate taxes by April 1, or pay the 10 per cent penalty. Your personal taxes also are due, but if you make the gesture of paying them, that is make



the report, they'll give you 30 days to come up with the money. . . . Note to Frank Biniakiewicz: We can't print Wednesday's stories in Thursday's paper. Get it here earlier, Frank. . . . A lady writes us to do something about her neighbors who don't seem to be treating her as she'd like to be treated. Say, we have a tough time keeping the Proctor Place Protective Association off our own back. . . . Members of the Dexser Club, Democratic ex-service men, sent a huge bouquet to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt when she was in town. The other day John Kelly and Len Maher, president and secretary, received a short note of thanks from the first lady. The signature was genuine.

SPRAKING of Judge Fred Wolfe reminds us that his son is a Toledo lawyer. But to prevent confusion the son calls himself Frederick H. Wolfe, and doesn't add the "Jr." . . . Milo Warner and Evan Chase, noted our remarks about Tom Herbert, attorney general candidate. Tom writes to thank us for "them kind words." You had 'em coming, Tom, or you'd still be wishing for them.

## Maybe It's To Enforce Law

EVERY time the vice squad gets busy in this man's town you hear a flock of rumors about why and for what. Nobody, apparently, ever even suspects that maybe the idea is to enforce the law! Often enough there's no reason to suspect it. . . . One story is this: City Manager Edy has decided that gambling joints must move out of the downtown business district and that the two Bennies (Harris and Aronoff) must leave town. . . . Phooey! City Manager Edy wouldn't know the two Bennies if they jumped up and bit him. . . . And who'd like to have a gambling joint move into his residential neighborhood? . . . Phooey again. . . . Speaking of the city manager reminds us that one guy in this town told us "the fellow should change his name to Eaty. Every picture we see in the public press shows him at another banquet." Well, my friend, indigestion seems to be the fate of all city managers and all mayors.

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Toledo News-Bee  
March 27, 1936

# **Laska Loses On Appeal In Urschel Kidnapping**

Denver Attorney Stands Convicted And Must Serve Ten Years in Prison

Denver, March 27 (AP)—The conviction of Ben L. Laska, elderly Denver attorney, for conspiracy in the \$200,000 kidnapping of Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma oil millionaire, was upheld today by the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals.

Laska was attorney for Albert L. Bates, who, with George (Machine Gun) Kelly and others, kidnapped Urschel and held him for ransom. He was accused of accepting part of the Urschel ransom from Bates. Laska contended it was a legal fee.

It was the first case of its kind in Federal Court in which the Government attempted to prosecute an attorney who represented a convicted kidnapper or gangster. Laska was sentenced to ten years in prison.

Baltimore Sun

March 27, 1936

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Mr. J. [unclear]	✓
Mr. L. [unclear]	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Schilder	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
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## Term Upheld



Ben L. Laska's conviction on conspiracy in Urschel kidnaping was upheld by Federal Appeals Court yesterday.

## LASKA LOSES KIDNAP PLEA

**Federal Appeals Court Upholds Conviction on Ransom Money**

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### COUNSEL FOR BATES

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### ONE CHANCE LEFT

Laska's only chance of avoiding his Federal prison sentence of ten years now lies in an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

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LOS ANGELES TIMES  
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PHILADELPHIA RECORD  
MARCH 29, 1936

#### PRE-APRIL JOKER STIRS 'KARPIS HUNT'

The April Foolers went into action yesterday, beating the gun by four days. When they got through they had two police cars, six motorcycle cops and a patrol wagon driving around in circles.

The joker called up the 7th and Carpenter st. station and said: "If you make it snappy you can catch Alvin Karpis in a cigar store at 8d and Carpenter sts."

The squad rushed down and searched the building from basement to roof. When they returned the same caller told the sergeant he meant 5th and Carpenter. This time it was a vacant house.

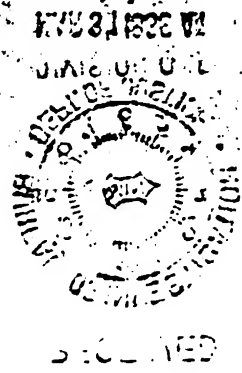
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# G-MEN RAID KARPIS LAIR

By International News Service.  
 LAWRENCE, Ark., March 30.—(I.N.S.)—Believed to be hunting Alvin Karpis, notorious kidnaper and public enemy number one, and a companion, a party of about a dozen armed government agents, equipped with bullet-proof vests and gas masks swooped down upon a two-story frame house here today.

Tear gas bombs and a flare bomb were hurled through the windows of the house as the agents raided it.

The G-men, who declined to identify themselves to reporters, declared they had taken no one in the raid. They declined to reveal the purpose of the raid.

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# Government Raiders Fail to Net Karpis

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WASH. TIMES  
 3-30-36

**'Karpis' House Is Raided;  
G-Men Seize 2, Is Report**



**ALVIN KARPIS**

By United Press  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Justice Department agents hurled tear and flare gas into a farm house near here today in what was believed a search for Alvin Karpis, America's No. 1 Public Enemy, and a companion.

Local G-men denied any arrests but it was reported they had left the house with a man and a woman.

The raiding party carried machine guns, bullet-proof vests, tear and flare gas masks. After the raid, several men—whom airport attendants believed to be G-men, boarded a plane for an unknown destination.

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## G-Men With Bombs Raid Ozarks House

Hot Springs, Ark., March 30.—(AP)—Department of Justice agents today surrounded and seized a farmhouse on the Malvern road near here with a barrage of gas bombs, but reported that the persons they had sought "were not there."

A report persisted, however, that a capture had been made.

The agents insisted the house was empty when they occupied it. Against this announcement, however, was the report to the sheriff's office in Hot Springs by a man said to have been passing the house that he had seen a man and two

women taken from it. He said they were rushed away in a fast car.

The agents gave no hint of the identity of the person or persons sought.

The raid occurred within a few miles of the Lake Hamilton resort cabin south of Hot Springs where federal men were reported last October to have traced the notorious Alvin Karpis, wanted for the \$200,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnaping at St. Paul in 1934. On that occasion, the man believed to be Karpis disappeared before officers arrived.

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## NABBED?

Karpis Reported Seized



ALVIN KARPIS.

## 3 Seized In Bombing Of Farm House

Federal Officers Silent On Result Of Secret Raid In Arkansas Near Hot Springs.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 30.—(UP)—Department of justice agents, moving swiftly and secretly, were believed to have captured Alvin Karpis and another man and woman in a tear and flare gas raid on a farm house near here today.

The agents, numbering "13 to 15," bluntly refused to comment on the raid. They acted alone and city and county officials were without definite knowledge of their movements.

Belief strengthened that Karpis or some other desperado was captured in the raid when airport officials revealed two men and a woman, herded by G-Men, boarded a plane a short time after the raid was completed.

Beyond that brief statement, airport officials were silent.

Dutch Ackers, chief of the Hot Springs detectives, told the United Press he had been directing a search for Karpis for two weeks, on a tip he was "cooling off" in and around the city.

The house was reported to have been rented about a month ago to Harold Hunter, reputed companion of Karpis who purportedly was being sought as well as Karpis.

A Negro maid who worked for "Hunter" identified a picture shown her by "agents" as being that of Hunter.

After the raid, several men—whom airport attendants believed to be G-men—boarded a plane for an unknown destination.

## Karpis Used Name Ray Hunter Often, Trial Here Showed

Alvin Karpis, wanted in St. Paul for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, used the alias of "Hunter" on several occasions, it was brought out in the trial here last January of Harry Sawyer, William Weaver and Cassius McDonald, convicted of the kidnaping.

Karpis registered at several Miami hotels under the name Ray Hunter. Dolores Delaney, his sweetheart, was at a Miami hotel for several days as Mrs. Ray Hunter. Later the two rented a cottage outside of Miami as Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunter.

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PITTSBURGH PRESS

March 30, 1936

## KARPIS BELIEVED TAKEN BY G-MEN

Agents Make Swift Capture Near  
Hot Springs, Ark.

By The United Press

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PHILADELPHIA EVENING BULLETIN

March 30, 1936.

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NEW YORK WORLD TELE.  
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**MAR 30 1936**  
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## Arrests Reported In G-Men's Hunt For Alvin Karpis

SHARON HEBBALD  
Results Of Raid On Farm House  
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**MAR 30 1936**

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Department of Justice agents hurled tear and flare gas into a farm house near here today in what was believed a search for Alvin Karpis, America's No. 1 public enemy, and a companion.

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# 'FEDERAL MEN' CAUSE-OTIR

Five Arrivals by Plane Give Little Rock a Mystery.

Special to THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 29.—Five men said to be special agents of the Department of Justice arrived here this afternoon and went to the Albert Pike Hotel, but the only information obtained concerning them was offered by startled Negro bellhops, who said that they all carried big guns. The men came by plane from Cleveland.

At the hotel desk it was said that nothing was known about the presence of Federal agents. The usual privilege of looking at the hotel's register was denied.

At the local headquarters of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, Chapmon Fletcher, agent in charge of Arkansas, said that he was not aware of the presence of agents from outside the State.

He said that a routine conference of all agents regularly stationed in Arkansas had been held at his office during the afternoon and declared that there was "no news" in the meeting.

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Cleveland, landed at the Little Rock  
airport yesterday afternoon and  
went immediately to a hotel. They  
denied they were agents but refused  
to divulge their identity.

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THE MOBILE PRESS REGISTER,  
Mobile, Alabama,  
March 30, 1936.

Re: BREKID.

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**MILWAUKEE JOURNAL**  
**MARCH 30, 1936.**

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# AGENTS SEIZE FARMHOUSE IN RAID NEAR SPA

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The house raided by the agents near Hot Springs this morning was said to have been the same one in which "Pretty Boy" Floyd was in hiding about three years ago before he fled after his presence was discovered.

Chapman Fletcher, in charge of the department of investigation of the Justice Department in Arkansas, returning to his Little Rock office shortly after noon, after an absence of several hours, declined any comment on the raid.

"The only thing I can say is that I have no comment," he said.

He refused to answer a question whether the object or objects of the federal hunt had escaped before the raid.

## Hoover Remains Silent.

Washington (AP)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the bureau of investigation, had "no comment" today to make on reports of the seizure of a farm house near Hot Springs, Ark.

Hoover made a hasty return to Washington Sunday from a visit to New York. At F. B. I. headquarters here, he can keep in constant communication, by telephone and teletypewriters, with regional offices of the federal agents in all parts of the country.

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CONTINUATION OF CLIPPING FROM

"ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT"

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

MARCH 30, 1936

# Agents Seize Farmhouse in Raid Near Spa

15 Men Take Charge of  
Area; Deny Making  
Arrests.

## Gas Bombs Used

Reports Persist Long-  
Sought Racketeer Ob-  
ject of Search.

### G-Men Guard House.

Nettie McCoy, a negro woman, was reported to have identified a picture of Harold (Red) Johnson, reported to be a Karpis lieutenant, as the man who rented the house about a month ago.

She told officers that the man and a woman, in a red car with a California license, rented the house. Later they were joined by another man and woman. The McCoy woman said she left the house after it was rented.

Federal officers late today still refused to permit reporters to enter the house. Some eight or 10 officers remained there, some outside and some inside the house.

Hot Springs (AP)—Seeking someone described only as "a big shot," department of justice agents today surrounded and rushed a comfortable farm house near here with tear gas bombs, afterwards claiming the raid had not resulted in a capture.

A report persisted however, that a capture had been made of a man and two women who were quickly taken out of the neighborhood in a fast car.

Apparently inspired by a previous federal investigation of last October in which the notorious Alvin Karpis was reported to have been traced to a lodge on nearby Lake Hamilton, reports seeped through Hot Springs today that Karpis was the man sought, but the federal officers declined all information about identity of the object of their search. "He's a big shot but I can't tell you who," one of the raiding party said after the house had been occupied.

## G-Men Believed to Be on Karpis Trail



ALVIN KARPIS.

G-Men, who raided a house on Lake Hamilton early today, were believed to be on the trail of Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1.

### Farmhouse Pretensions.

The residence, of five rooms and a sleeping porch, more pretentious than the average farm house, stands in the peak of a hill, commanding a clear view of approaches in all directions. Local officers said they learned it was rented a month ago to two men and two women, whose identities remained unknown to their neighbors.

The owner of the house was described as a former Hot Springs resident, now living in New Orleans.

The raiding party said this afternoon that the beds had not been slept in last night but that there was evidence that the place had recently been lived in.

The house on the Malvern road, is adjacent to Lake Catherine, a popular fishing and boating center. The agents insisted the house was found to be empty when they occupied it.

Against this announcement, however, was the report to the sheriff's office in Hot Springs by a man who claimed to have been passing the house at the time of the attack that he had seen a man and two women taken from the house. He said they were rushed away in a fast car.

The agents gave no hint of the identities of the person or persons sought.

The raid occurred within a few miles of the Lake Hamilton resort cabin south of Hot Springs where federal men were reported last October to have traced the notorious Alvin Karpis, wanted for his part in the Bremer kidnapping.

Edward G. Bremer kidnapping in St. Paul in 1934. On that occasion the man believed to be Karpis appeared before officers arrived.

Agents surrounded house. Moving with secrecy and precision, the agents, who gathered nearby Little Rock last night, closed in on the farmhouse this morning and temporarily took charge of the area.

Neighboring farmers who attempted to go up to the house when they were made curious by the sudden appearance of so many strangers reported they were turned back and advised to stay clear of the farm.

After the agents had occupied the house, this regulation was relaxed.

It was learned that about 15 agents took part in the move on the house, into which three tear gas bombs were thrown.

According to the story given earlier by members of the raiding party, the explosion of the bombs brought no response from within. One of the bombs, however, lighted on a bed and set it on fire.

The bed was thrown from a window and the fire beaten out.

### Bombs Shatter Windows.

Explosion of the bombs shattered many windows in the house, a rather pretentious country home and considerably larger than the average farmhouse in the area.

In response to inquiries, the federal men who remained on guard at the place said "We did not get who we were after."

At least five cars roared away from the house and toward unknown destinations before outsiders reached the house proper.

Agents' cars parked on the nearby highway during the raid showed license plates from Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Yesterday, while the federal men were gathering in Little Rock, a chartered plane from Cleveland brought in five men reported as Cleveland justice agents, who joined the party at the state headquarters for the department of investigation.

Some neighbors of the raided farmhouse reported hearing shots fired while the officers maneuvered up to the building, but the agents denied any shots had been fired, asserting the tear gas bombs had made a considerable noise.

Local officers said they learned the house, owned by a Hot Springs man now living elsewhere, had been rented about a month ago to two men and two women whose names they did not know.

Report of the surrounding of the house followed a conference of Department of Justice agents in Little Rock, 50 miles north of here, lasting most of the night. The agents' conference broke up early today without announcement of its purpose.

### Officer Blames Publicity.

One federal officer, while refusing to affirm or deny specific questions as to the capture or escape of occupants of the house, lent credence to reports the inmates had fled by declaring publicity given presence here yesterday of federal officers had "spoiled our plans" and "spoiled a good story."

It was intimated the officers believed the fugitives they sought had been tipped through the publicity and had fled. On the other hand, point blank refusal of the officers to say whether their quarry had escaped, was taken by some to indicate the fugitives had been captured, but that the federal officers wanted to keep the capture secret for the time being.

CLIPPING FROM

"ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT"

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MARCH 30, 1936

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## G-Men Here On Mysterious Mission

Five tourists arrived here yesterday in a chartered airplane and a cloud of mystery. They came from Cleveland, O., and a report from that city said they were agents of the Department of Justice.

The plane landed at Municipal Airport at 2:30 p. m. and its passengers went to the Albert Pike hotel. There they denied any connection with the Department of Justice, but declined to tell what the purpose of their visit was.

Chapman Fletcher, in charge of the Arkansas office of the Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, said last night that he knew of no reason why a group of G-men should be sent here. He held an all-day conference of agents under his supervision in the state, but said it was only a routine month-end meeting.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Bureau of Investigation, refused at New York to discuss the report from Cleveland that a squad of his agents had left that city for Little Rock.

The plane in which the quintet arrived was chartered at Cleveland at 2:30 yesterday morning. The plane left at 4:30 with no passengers.

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"ARKANSAS GAZETTE"

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

MARCH 30, 1936

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## ALVIN KARPIS BELIEVED IN U. S. CUSTODY

### Desperado Reported Nabbed in Tear Gas Raid by G-Men.

By United Press.

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Beyond that brief statement, airport officials were silent, apparently under orders not to comment.

Dutch Ackers, chief of the Hot Springs detectives, told the United Press he had been directing a search for Karpis for two weeks, on a tip he was "cooling off" in and around the city.

Ackers said strange planes had been circling over the city all morning and that he believed the agents had captured one man and a woman and possibly a second man.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Roy Emery said he believed the agents had captured two or three persons in their raid, made about 7 a. m. Agents surrounded the house and tossed tear and flare gas into it, setting the structure afire. After a while, they were reported to have extinguished the flames and to have left with a man and woman in an automobile.

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INDIANAPOLIS TIMES  
March 30, 1936

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INDIANAPOLIS NEWS  
March 30, 1936

## KARPIS BELIEVED CAUGHT IN SOUTH

G-Men Raid Farmhouse in  
Arkansas With Tear,  
Flame Gas.



ALVIN KARPIS

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HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 30 (U.P.) — Department of Justice agents hurled tear and flare gas into a farmhouse near here today in what was believed a search for Alvin Karpis, America's No. 1 public enemy, and a companion.

Local department of justice representatives denied any one had been arrested, but it was reported the "G-men" left the house with a man and a woman. It was learned that the raiding party carried machine guns, bulletproof vests, tear and flare gas and gas masks.

The house was reported rented about a month ago to Harold Hunter, reputed companion of Karpis, who purportedly was being sought as well as Harris.

A colored maid who worked for "Hunter" identified a picture shown her by "agents" as being that of Hunter.

After the raid, several men, whom airport attendants believed to be "G-men," boarded a plane for an unknown destination.

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THE DETROIT TIMES  
March 30, 1936

## Capture of Karpis In Kansas Reported

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 30.  
—(INS)—Reports Alvin Karpis, notorious kidnaper and current Public Enemy No. 1, was in custody persisted today following a raid on a two-story frame house at Lawrence, five miles south of here, this morning by a party of G-men.

Government agents, maintaining their customary silence, declined to reveal the purpose of the raid, but one told a reporter the house was found to be empty. Hot Springs police, who did not participate in the raid, reported they were told by a man that he had seen government agents coming from a road leading to the raided house with a man and a woman in a car shortly after the raid.

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T. E. ROSEN

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## HOUSE GASSED BY G-MEN IN MYSTERY RAID

### Residence Near Spot Where Karpis Was Reported Seen

Hot Springs, Ark., March 30.—(A. P.)—Department of justice agents surrounded and seized a farmhouse on the Malvern road, near here, with a barrage of gas and flare bombs, but reported that the persons they had sought "were not there."

A report persisted, however, that a capture had been made.

The agents insisted the house was empty when they occupied it.

A man who claimed to have been passing the house at the time of the attack reported to the Hot Springs sheriff's office, however, that he had seen a man and two women taken from the house. He said they were rushed away in a fast car.

The agents gave no hint of the identities of the person or persons sought, altho it was reported they were seeking Alvin Karpis, public enemy No. 1.

The raid occurred within a few miles of the Lake Hamilton resort cabin south of Hot Springs, where federal men were reported last October to have traced Karpis, wanted for the \$200,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnaping at St. Paul in 1934. On that occasion the man believed to be Karpis disappeared before officers arrived.

## G-MEN USE GAS ON FARM HOUSE AT HOT SPRINGS

(Continued From Page One.)

The raid occurred after more than a dozen department of justice agents adjourned a lengthy conference at Little Rock early Monday without disclosing the reason for their assembly.

Chapman Fletcher, chief of the Arkansas office, described the session as "a routine monthend meeting," and said it was without significance.

The Arkansas agents were joined by others from Oklahoma and by a group of men who came to Little Rock from Cleveland by chartered plane. Cleveland reports said the group were department agents, but the five passengers who left the plane here denied any connection with the department. They did not otherwise identify themselves.

### J. Edgar Hoover Silent On Raid in Arkansas

Washington, March 30.—(A. P.)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the bureau of investigation, had "no comment" to make Monday on reports of the seizure of a farm house near Hot Springs, Ark.

Hoover made a hasty return to Washington Sunday from a visit to New York. At F. B. I. headquarters here he can keep in constant communication, by telephone and teletypewriters, with regional offices of the federal agents in all parts of the country.

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## KARPIS IS BELIEVED CAPTURED BY G-MEN

Hot Springs Raid Nets Two  
Men and Woman

By United Press

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It was known five men, in a chartered commercial plane from Cleveland, landed at the Little Rock airport yesterday afternoon.

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CINCINNATI POST - MARCH 30, 1936.

## DESPERADO KARPIS REPORTED CAPTURED

Federal Agents Make Secret  
Raid at Hot Springs

By the United Press.

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Airport officials revealed that two men and a woman, herded by G-Men, boarded a plane a short time after the raid was completed.

Detectives previously had been known to be directing a search for Karpis here on a tip that he was "cooling off" in and around the city.

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# **KARPIS SEIZED BY G-MEN ON FARM, REPORT**

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CHICAGO DAILY NEWS

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## MASKED G-MEN IN NEW RAID FOR 'KARPIS'

LAWRENCE, Ark., March 30.—  
(By International News Service.)  
—Believed to be hunting Alvin Karpis, notorious kidnaper and Public Enemy No. 1, and Harold Hunter, a companion, a party of about a dozen armed government agents, equipped with bullet-proof vests and gas masks swooped down upon a two-story frame house here today.

Tear gas bombs and a flare bomb were hurled through the windows of the house as the agents raided it.

The G-men, who declined to identify themselves to reporters, declared that they had taken no one in the raid.

The agents told reporters that there was no one in the house.

The raided house was rented about a month ago it was disclosed today.

Reports have been current for several days that Karpis had been seen here. Lawrence is five miles south of Hot Springs.

### WASHINGTON SILENT.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—  
(By International News Service.)  
—Department of Justice officials declined today to discuss reports that G-men were searching for Alvin Karpis in Arkansas.

The department's policy is to keep its activities secret until capture is actually made.

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## G-MEN GATHER AT LITTLE ROCK

### Great Secrecy Shrouds the Assembly of Sleuths

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 29 (AP) —An all-day conference of all Department of Justice agents in Arkansas, described as "a routine month-end meeting," was held here today.

While it was in progress a chartered plane from Cleveland carrying five men, described in unconfirmed Cleveland reports as department agents, reached the local airport and its occupants went at once to a downtown hotel. They denied any connection with the Department of Justice, but otherwise did not identify themselves.

At local department headquarters, it was said that there was "no information" there about the arrival of the plane or its passengers. J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, who was in New York late today, refused to discuss the report from Cleveland that a group of agents had left there by plane for Little Rock early this morning.

BOSTON POST  
March 30, 1936.

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